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PREFACE.

In sending forth this little volume, the writer seeks to preserve facts which have an interest presumably to the decendants of our common ancestor, Reice, and to those allied to the family by marriage. The one problem yet unsolved is the early home of this mysterious young man who was married in Springfield, Mass. in 1645. It may be by thus directing the attention of many to this question, new light may be thrown upon it.

In compiling this book, the principal sources of information have been the original town records of Northampton, Springfield and West Springfield in Mass., and of Suffield in Conn. Church records, particularly those of West Springfield, have also afforded much help. For later dates we have depended upon correspondence with persons representing the different families.

The plan of the book is simple. A chapter is devoted to each generation. The first page in the index gives the birth and descent of an individual, the second his marriage and family. The abbreviations will be easily understood: b. for born, d. for died, and unm. for unmarried. If mistakes have occurred, or if facts have been overlooked, the corrections may be included in an appendix by communicating with the writer.

To all, who have kindly assisted by sending their family record, the writer herewith tenders her thanks.

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CHAPTER I.

REICE BODURTHA and Blanche Lewis were married ——— 1645. Their children were:

A Sonne, b. 3, 14, 1646.—Buryed.

1. John, b. 3, 13, 1647. d. 3, 30, 1648.
2. Joseph, b. 1, 15, 1649.
3. Samuel, b. 10, 1, 1651.
4. John, b. 4, 12 1654.—Drowned March 18, 1683.

The first mention of Reice Bodurtha, the ancestor of all in this country bearing the name of Bodurtha or Bedortha, is found in the early records of Springfield, Mass., in the year 1641.

From what port he sailed, and where he landed in these Western shores is unknown. The name indicates a Welsh origin, and the traditions held by several distinct branches of the family corroborate this view.

Much discussion has prevailed over the correct spelling of the name, but the earliest signatures yet found give the name unequivocally Bodurtha. In the

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town records it is spelled Bedorden, Bedorda, Bedortha, Bodurtha, Bodortha and Bedurtha, according to the fancy of the recorder seemingly. Those who bear the name will testify to the difficulty which all strangers meet in its pronunciation, and to the variations which are often heard.

Taking into account the fact that, in the early days of our country, the art of writing was by no means universal, and that the ear was depended upon alone, for the transmission of names, it will not seem so strange that these changes should occur. In the early days of the Springfield Colony, or Plantation of Agawam, as it was then called, when no stranger was allowed to remain more than ten days without vouchers, Reice Bodurtha must have satisfied the jealous guardians of the public peace of his honesty and good intentions, for he was granted a lease of land in 1644, and in the year following, 1645, he was granted a house lot by the Plantation. This house lot lying on West side of Main street, Springfield, extended from "Ye streete fence to Ye great river," Lombard street marking its south boundary (according to Henry M. Burt). Griffith Jones was neighbor on the north, and Deacon Benjamin Cooley on the south. Added to this was the grant of the wet meadow and woodland extending in the same line eastward, and a lot over the river in the neck, which together made him a modest little plantation. To this new home Reice took his bride, Blanche Lewis, and here were born their four sons, (1)

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John, (2) Joseph, (3) Samuel, (4) John.

Here on the banks of the beautiful Connecticut, shut in on the east and south by primeval forests they shared in common with the forty-five families of the Plantation the privations and trials incident to an infant settlement in a new world.

Here also they showed the world an example of a God-fearing, law-abiding Colony, living in peace with their Indian neighbors, and steadily gaining in wealth and intelligence, as well as in sturdy independence.

Additional grants of land were made to Reice Bodurtha in the years 1651, '54 and '60, and in the following year, 1661, house lots were granted to him and to his neighbors, Miles Morgan and Francis Pepper, on the west side of the river "in ye little plaine on this side of Chickabee plain", on condition that they either dwell there or sell to those who would settle there. What led to this determination to seek a newer home we do not know. Possibly a growing family of sons might have suggested the need of a larger farm than could be obtained in that vicinity, or some dispute about imperfectly defined boundaries of land may have had an influence, for a further grant of land in West Springfield was soon after made, the boundary to be "Ye little brook" (since called Darby's brook) in lieu of a wood lot challenged by Reice on the east side of the river.

Still another reason may be conjectured; Springfield, like many of the towns in eastern Massachusetts, shared in the excitement relative to witchcraft which cul-

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minated in the trial of Mary Parsons, a near neighbor of the Bodurtha's, for that crime. She was acquitted, but afterwards apprehended for child-murder, but died in jail before her trial. Her husband Hugh, who was a worthless fellow, made some vague threat to Mrs. Blanche for interposing a remark when he was conversing with her husband. This, in those superstitious days when every mind was filled with thoughts of witches, was construed to mean a supernatural appearance, and so when Mrs. Blanche shook out her woolen petticoat, the "electric spark" suggested the fulfillment of Hugh Parson's threat. Her child too was mysteriously ailing, and she testified in court to these facts as proofs of witchery. The excitement soon died away, but the memory of it and the gossip concerning it might not be pleasant to a peace loving man.

At all events the family home was transferred to West Springfield, and here Reice lived till his death by accident, more than twenty years afterward.

If we could lift the veil it would be interesting to learn more of the home life of this handful of settlers in the wilderness, midway between the two larger colonies of Springfield and Westfield. One thing we do know, that they were providentially preserved through the Indian war in 1675, when Springfield was burned. Their salvation was probably due to Major Treat and his Connecticut troops, who marched so bravely up on the west side of the river, to the defense of Springfield.

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The year 1683 was a fateful one in the family, for in March, Reice, a son, and the wife of another son, were drowned in crossing the Connecticut. The story of this tragic event as preserved by the family, is that the three were returning from public worship on the Sabbath, when their canoe was upset, and they found a watery grave. It is said that the same day "public prayers had been put up" for the safe passage of Reice Bodurtha to England, whither he intended to sail for the purpose of receiving a legacy lately left him. The preparations for this long voyage even to the Suwarrow boots made for this great occasion are narrated.

The Bodurtha Legacy was believed in by several successive generations and served as a foundation for many a castle in the air.

Honorable mention is made of the name of Reice Bodurtha in all the records. He was one of the common people, devout, liberal, industrious, modest, one whose judgment could be relied upon and one whom his neighbors could trust. As early as 1647 his name appears among several who agreed to raise a certain amount beyond that appropriated by the town for the maintenance of Rev. Mr. Moxom. He filled no great offices, but seems to have been in demand as surveyor of highways on both sides of the river, appraiser of stock, fence viewer, constable and the like. His name figures in court records infrequently; once he was fined for absenting himself from town meeting; once he was engaged in a law suit with John Bagg, growing out of the buruing of

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a house which he had leased to Bagg; and again he brought suit againt a a man for setting up a ferry and thereby injuring his home lot.

The Probate Court records of Northampton, Mass. furnishes the following inventory and settlement of his property:

"An inventory of ye estate of Reice Bodortha of Springfield, deceased, was presented to this Court to which ye widow made oath before the worshipful Maj. Pynchon, Esq. Ye power of administration upon said estate is granted to sd' widow viz: Blanche Bodortha and Joseph and Samuel his two sons, and as to settlement of his estate it is referred to a more convenient season.

Here followeth a copy of said inventory taken Mar. 23, 1683, by Jon' Dumbleton and S. Marshfield:—

	£. s.
To House, Barn and house lot	30.
" 50 Acres land in Chickapy plain	80.
" 20 " backside of sd' plain	5.
" 50 " at Block Bridge	8.
" 30 " towards ye Ponds	4.
" 6 " at Nausick	4.
" 3 or 4 " Wet meadow by ye house	
" 4 " more in ye home lot	5.10
" 1 " next to S. Marshfields home lot	4.
" 4 Cows, 1 Swine 1 Yoke of Oxen	
" 1 Horse 2 Mares and 1 Colt	35.
" 5 Swine, Cart irons, Plow irons	
" Chain, horse Chains 3 wedges	
" beetle rings, Sithe, 3 axes	
" Saw and Spade 2 broad	
" hoes, a Stubbing hoe, hook and	
" Auger	8.30

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To	A Gun, Sword, Bandeliers and Ammunition	2.15
"	Brass Kettle, iron pot, iron Kettle, brass skillet and pot hooks	6.05
"	Pails, Bowls, Tubs and dishes	
"	A Hogshead and Tobacco	3.
"	Bedstead Keeler ——— Chest	
"	bed linen, cart rope, and Sives	2.
"	beds and bedding, new linen	
"	and some woolen	6.
"	Table, board forms and chairs,	
"	flax, bags, wheels and sickles	2.05
"	Wearing apparel, Bible and other books	3.10
"	Working gear for shoe maker	
"	Warming pan	.18
		£207.13

There is some wheat and other grain in the house for ye widdow but the Corn must be paid out to debts that are now due which cannot at present any account be given of them.

There is some clothing of John Bodurtha that is not in the inventory of his father's estate.

Mr. Samuel Marshfield of Springfield presented to this Court an agreement of ye relict of Reice Bodortha with her children in order to ye deceased Estate as to a settlement who died intestate; ye agreement following—

Whereas an inventory of o'r fathers estate being presented to this Court and power of administration being granted to our deare and tender mother and ourselves but no division or settlement as yet hath been and now with ye consent and good liking of o'r mother we have made a division ourselves, entreating ye Court to confirm ye same. As for our honored and aged mothers comfortable livelihood during ye time of her natural life, we do jointly agree that we will pay her eight pounds by ye yeare, and she shall have one or two Cows as she shall desire and one Mare and Colt to her own use, and which we will find them stuff, and be at all charges about them; and if by reason of sickness or any other way we do engage to supply her in any wants during her life.

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We do agree, Joseph, being the eldest son, shall have a double portion out the land and in particular in ye 30 acre lot at the upper end of Chickapy plain he is to have 20 acres on the North side of said lot and so to run through; and in ye lower lot in ye same field being 20 acres Joseph is to have 2-3 on the northerly side of said lot and so to run through; and as for the house lot that was bought of Francis Pepper Joseph is to have the whole; and the house lot which was father's, we do agree to divide it equally between us, ye one to have one half, the other to have ye other half.

And as for all other out lands we do agree to divide them ourselves, Joseph to have two thirds and Samuel to have one third; if that we cannot divide to our content by one taking one piece the other taking another piece.

And as to the dwelling house Joseph is to have the whole to himself, Samuel to have the barn whole to himself.

We have agreed that Samuel shall have ten acres in the South side of 30 acre lot and to have a third of 20 acre lot on the south side of it and to have a half father's home lot, and a third of all out land, and one yoke of oxen that were fathers, and a horse, ye cart and irons belonging to ye cart, a plough chain, a pair of plow irons, a ——yoak, a Musket, a Sword, then leaving mother two Cows a Mare and a Colt and such necessary household stuff as may be for our mother's use.

Joseph is to have all other movables and ye half acre of land which was our fathers, by Samuel Marshfield, and all debts that are due to ye estate and ye remainder of the stock only what is due for a cow killed, Samuel is to have his share of it, towards paying the debts due from the estate.

And as to payment due from ye estate we do agree that Joseph shall pay two thirds and Samuel one third of all kinds of debts whatsoever, to particular men or rates otherwise contracted.

Mark + of
Blanche Bodortha
Joseph "
Samuel "

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The Court approves of ye above settlement of ye estate of Reice Bodurtha and confirmed it this 25th March 1684."

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CHAPTER II

The eldest son of Reice and Blanche Bodurtha, (1) John died in infancy, and another son bearing the same name, (4) John was drowned in early manhood unmarried.

Two only, (2) Joseph and (3) Samuel were left to become heads of families and perpetuate the name. Their homes which were established in West Springfield before their father's death continued there, and their ashes doubtless repose in Cold Spring Cemetery. A monument erected there by the citizens of the town to commemorate the early settlers, records the name Bodurtha as among the number.

(2) Joseph who was born Jan. 15, 1649 married Jan. 30, 1672 Mary Dumbleton. She left one son, dying at his birth.

5. John, b. Feb. 3, 1675, d. Nov. 24, 1684.

2nd Marriage Oct. 2, 1678, Joseph married Mrs. Lydia Dumbleton. There were two children by this marriage:

6. Mary, b. Sept. 1679, d. 1684.
7. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1681.

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3rd Marriage. In 1683 Joseph married Hannah the daughter of Samuel Marshfield who was born May 20, 1661. She was the mother of eight children:

8. Hannah b. Nov. 1685.
9. Joseph, b. Dec. 12, 1686, d. May, 1708.
10. Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1691.
11. Esther, b. Dec. 30, 1693, d. Feb. 13, 1694.
12. Desire, b. June 20, 1696.
13. John, b. Dec. 15, 1698.
14. Jacob, b. Mar. 16, 1702, d. Mar. 23, 1702.
15. Martha, b. July 15, 1703.

The title of Lieutenant given to Joseph in Dr. Lathrop's parish records, indicates that he must have been actively engaged in the earlier wars of the Colony.

The exact date of Joseph Bodurtha's death is not known. In 1707 when the land on the West side of the Connecticut river, the Commons as it was called, was divided into ten acre lots and assigned to the 73 males over 21 years of age, Joseph Bodurtha, Sen. received his portion; but in 1723 when a second division was made the heirs of Joseph are mentioned.

Mrs. Mary D. Bodurtha, d. Feb. 3, 1675.

Mrs. Lydia D. Bodurtha, was drowned in the Connecticut river March, 1683.

Mrs. Hannah M. Bodurtha, d. Nov. 10, 1711.

(3) Samuel, b Oct. 1, 1651.

The Indian war, called King Philip's war, which threatened the very existence of the infant settlements in the valley of the Connecticut, was inaugurated in

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this vicinity, by the burning of Springfield in 1675. Following this, attacks were made on Hadley, Deerfield and Northfield, and the protection of these various places called out all who could bear arms. Samuel Bodurtha's name appears in the list of men under Capt. William Turner, who were engaged in the celebrated "Falls Fight," a few miles above Deerfield, May 19, 1676.

April 28, 1681, Samuel Bodurtha married Mercy Dumbleton. Their children were:

16. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1682.
17. Mercy, b. Mar. 16, 1683, d. Mar. 17, 1683.
18. Lydia, b. Jan. 29, 1685, d. Feb. 4, 1685.
19. John, b. Aug. 8, 1687, d. Oct. 30, 1704.
20. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1689, d. Sept. 1, 1689.

2nd Marriage. In July, 1691, Samuel Bodurtha married Mrs. Mary Leonard, widow of Abel Leonard. She was the sister of Thomas Remington, Jr., one of the earliest settlers of Suffield, Conn. Her first marriage was to Abel Leonard in March 14, 1687. The children of this second marriage were:

21. Joseph, b. Apr. 25, 1692.
22. Mary, b. June 3, 1694.
23. Thomas, b. Jan. 22, 1695.
24. Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1697.
25. Abigail, b. Dec. 20, 1700.
26. Jonathan, b. Apr. 24, 1703.
27. Mercy, b. May 1, 1706.
28. Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1708, d. 1711.

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Samuel Bodurtha, d. Sept. 14, 1728.
Mrs. Mercy D. Bodurtha, d. June 16, 1689.
Mrs. Mary L. Bodurtha, d. Dec. 27, 1747.

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CHAPTER III.

NOTE—The descendants of Joseph, the older are placed first, those of Samuel following.

JOSEPH'S DESCENDANTS.

(7.) Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1681, married Samuel Ely of Springfield, Dec. 7, 1704. Her husband was the son of Samuel and Mary (Day) Ely, and grandson of Nathaniel Ely who came to Springfield in 1660 from Cambridge. Mrs. Sarah Ely had six children.

1. Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1705, m Jonathan Burt of Long Meadow 1743, d. Jan. 5, 1789.
2. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 22, 1706.
3. Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1709, d. in West Springfield, April 4, 1741.
4. Tryphena, b. Apr. 7, 1712, m. Deacon Jonathan White of Upper Middletown, Conn., d. Oct. 12, 1805.
5. Levi, b. Feb. 12, 1715, killed accidently.
6. Mary, b. Apr. 7, 1717, m. 1st Edwin Bancroft, 2d David Ball, d. Jan. 30, 1761.

Mr. Samuel Ely, d. in W. Springfield, Aug. 23, 1732.

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Mrs. Sarah B. Ely, d. May 8, 1766.

Her gravestone in the old burying ground in West Springfield has the following inscription:

"In memory of Mrs. Sarah relict of Mr Samuel Ely who died May 8, 1766 in her 86th year."

A law eternal does decree.
That all things born should mortal be.

(8.) Hannah, b. Nov. 1685, m. Jonathan Smith of Farmington, Conn., May 8, 1708.

(10.) Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1691, m. Benjam in Smith Jan. 8, 1713. A daughter, Hannah was born Feb. 12, 1716.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Benjamin Smith "was sick and died" Feb. 26, 1716.

(12.) Desire, b. June 20, 1696; married Samuel Smith April 11, 1723. She had one son, Samuel, b. May, 1725.

(13.) John, b. Dec. 15, 1698, was deacon of the First Cong'l Church of West Springfield. According to Judd's history, "he was a trader, caught the small pox among the Dutch and died 1731 or 32." He married Nov. 27, 1717, Ruth Lee, who died Sept 8, 1758.

The children of John and Ruth were:

29. John b. Mar. 16, 1718.
30. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1721.
31. Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1723.
32. Shadrack. b. June 25, 1726.

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33. Meshack, b. Dec. 20, 1728.
34. Ruth, b. June 18, 1732.

(15.) Martha, b. July 15, 1703, was married to Job Smith, 1729. She had eight children:

1. Aaron, b. Apr. 4, 1731.
2. Desire, } twins, b. Dec. 15, 1734.
3. Elinor, }
4. Bezaleel, b. Mar. 6, 1737.
5. Martin, b. July 8, 1739.
6. Gideon, b. 1740.
7. Martha, July 1745.
8. Ann, b. Sept. 10, 1742.

Mrs. Martha Smith d. Apr. 1, 1748,

SAMUEL'S DESCENDANTS.

(16.) Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1682, d. May 4, 1757.

No record of marriage is found, and the little we learn of Samuel is in connection with the Indian wars. The Indians, incited by the French, continued their barbarous warfare, attacking and murdering the inhabitants of the upper settlements on the Connecticut river whenever they were found unprotected, or carrying them captive to Canada, to be ransomed by their friends. In Sheldon's History of Northfield, we read: "as our town seemed singled out for destruction, the Governor and Council judged it necessary to give the inhabitants more efficient protection, and Nov. 9, 1723 sent a Captain's Commission to Lieut. Kellogg, with orders "to raise a company, forty of which were stationed at

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Northfield, and the rest to be kept constantly on the alert, and to scout on the river in places most likely for the discovery of the enemy's motion, and thus protect Northfield, Deerfield and Sunderland." "The names of the men who performed this service are worthy of record in the Northfield Annals, and are as follows: Samuel Bodurtha, Benjamin Bodurtha, etc."

In the "Muster Roll of Capt. Kellogg's Co. Nov. 20, 1723 to May 30, 1724," are the names of Samuel and Benjamin Bodurtha, and in 1725 among the twenty from West Springfield is Thomas Bodurtha, another brother.

In 1736 Samuel represented his father's family when a grant of land was made by the Massachusetts Legislature to the survivors and heirs of those engaged in the Falls Fight in 1676. A still larger grant was made in 1741, the whole tract being known as Falls Fight town, until 1762 when a part of it was constituted a town, and named Bernardston.

(21.) Joseph, b. Apr. 25, 1692. He married Mrs. Mary Cooper, widow of Samuel Cooper July 6, 1727. Their children were:

35. Sarah, b. May 4, 1728.
36. Joseph, b. Feb. 21, 1730.

In the year 1727, he administered the estate of his brother Thomas. A letter from him the same year to Rev. Elisha Callender, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Boston, reads as follows: We, the subscribers, are hesitating in the doctrine of infant sprinkling, and

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desire further instruction to understand the true institution of baptism according to the word of God, and to be in the use of all proper means to attain the same, &c.

Signed, Joseph Bodurtha,
(and twelve others.)

Eight years after in 1735, he was admitted to full communion to the First Congregational Church, West Springfield, Rev. Samuel Hopkins, Pastor.

Nov. 10, 1762, a Church of Christ was incorporated in the 6th Parish of Springfield, which embraced the present villages of Agawam and Feeding Hills, the members of which were: Samuel Mirick, Joseph Bodortha, Benjamin Leonard, John Leonard, Reuben Leonard, Joseph Selden, Joseph Flower, Abel Leonard, Jonathan Bodortha.

By letter, Mary, Joanna and Bathsheba, the wives of the three brothers, Joseph, Jonathan and Benjamin, joined the Church the same day.

No public record of Joseph's death is found. One of his descendants gives it March, 1783.

(22.) Mary, b. June 3, 1694, married Oliver Barker July 17, 1718. Her children were:

1. Jemima, b. June 18, 1720.
2. Ezra, b. May 19, 1722.
3. Abigail, b. March 21, 1724.

(23.) Thomas, b. June 22, 1695, unmarried. He was killed near Deerfield by the Indians in 1725.

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We are indebted to the same history (Sheldon's) for the following:

"Sept. 13, 1725, Lieut. Childs wrote from Deerfield to Col. Partridge:—This morning there came a man from a scout sent out by Captain Dwight from Fort Dummer, who informs that there were six men in the scout, and last Saturday about 2 o'clock, about six or eight miles west of North River, they sat down to eat, and in a few moments after they sat down they discovered some Indians on their track within about eight rods of them, and they jumped up and ran about seven or eight rods, and then the Indians made a shot upon them, and they turned and shot again upon the Indians, and he says he saw two of them fall and they were forced to scatter. Thomas Bodurtha of Springfield, and John Pease of Enfield were killed. Three were taken prisoners, and Anthony Weirsbury only escaped and returned to the fort. Of this tragedy in the wilderness thus briefly told, absolutely nothing more has been found."

A letter bearing the intelligence of his death to his father, is preserved in the family, a copy of which is given.

Deerfield, Sept. 22, 1725.

Hon'd Father,

After my Humble Duty presented, these come to give you the Heavy tidings of my loving brother Thomas' Death & that I & my brother Benj' have been out to ye Place where he was slain & found his body & buried it, he was not stripped of his

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Clothing but was scalped he was shot with two bullets & the Indians had taken his gun & his pack, we do conclude that ye number of ye Indians was more than double ye number of ye English. Ye English all fired once on ye Indians & some ye second time. I should have come down now to see you but I am something lame & ye danger of traveling hath put me by at present. I pray God to support you to bear up under his heavy hand & grant that we might all be spiritual gainers by this grievous providence.

I take leave to subscribe myself your Dutiful Son.

John Bedortha.

(24.) Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1697. He married Bathsheba, (b. April, 1702) daughter of Isaac and Mary Frost, Nov. 28, 1728. Their children were:

37. Thomas, b. Nov. 30, 1729.
38. Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1731.
39. John, b. July 21, 1734.
40. Samuel, b. Jan. 7, 1736.
41. Hannah, b. July 3, 1739.
42. Bathsheba, b. May 20, 1743.

As has already been said, Benjamin with his brothers Samuel and Thomas, was concerned in Indian warfare, but lived to a good old age, finishing his days in the home of his son John. The date of his death is not known.

(25.) Abigail, b. Dec. 20, 1700, married Jonathan Rising of Suffield, Conn., Sept., 1726. She was the mother of five children.

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1. Jonathan.
2. Abigail.
3. Tryphena.
4. Paul.
5. Sybil.

Mrs. Abigail Rising d. Sept. 27, 1773.

(26.) Jonathan, b. April 24, 1703. He married Joanna Frost Nov., 1730. Their children were:

43. Mercy, } b. Feb. 10, 1732, d. Mar. 11, 1732.
44. Thankful, } b. Feb. 10, 1732, d. Mar. 21, 1732.
45. Mabel, b. Sept., 1733.
46. Jonathan, b. Aug. 4, 1736.
47. Joanna, b. April 29, 1739.
48. Eunice, b. May 24, 1744.
49. Stephen, b. March 22, 1746.

Jonathan united with the First Congregational Church in West Springfield, under the pastoral care of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, Feb., 1734. He was afterward one of the constituent members of the church formed in the sixth parish of Springfield in 1762, which worshipped in the old meeting house on the plain, midway between Agawam and Feeding Hills.

Jonathan Bodurtha d. July 30, 1764.
Mrs. Joanna Bodurtha d. April 17, 1782.

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A copy of the Will of Jonathan Bodurtha is appended on account of its quaintness, and also because it is the earliest one found in the Northampton Records bearing the family name.

"In the name of God, Amen the third day of May 1761.

I, Jonathan Bodurtha of Springfield in the County of Hampshire and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman.

Bareing in mind the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say:

Principally and first of all I do give and commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I do give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Bodurtha Jun. the sum of five shillings lawful money to be raised and levyed out of my estate.

I give to my son Stephen Bodurtha whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my lands, messages, tenements, by him freely to be possessed, and enjoyed after my decease, supposing he faithfully pay out such legacies as mentioned in the following lines viz:

To Mabel Bodurtha my daughter alias Mabel Stiles the sum of ten pounds lawful money. To Joanna Bodurtha my daughter alias Joanna Smith the sum of five pounds. To Eunice Bodurtha my daughter the sum of twenty pounds lawful money.

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And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Jonathan Bodurtha.

Signed Sealed and Published Pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Bodurtha As his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John Bodurtha,
Samuel Bodurtha,
Tho. Barker.

(27.) Mercy, b. May 1, 1706, married Israel Phelps of Suffield, January 26, 1744. No children.

The three sons of Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph and Jonathan, received their allotment of the common lands and established their homes in the southern part of West Springfield, which afterwards was incorporated into the town of Agawam, thus preserving the name given by the Indians to a large territory.

These farms rescued from the wilderness are still tilled by the descendants of the brothers, and relics in the form of tools used by them in ye olden time are still preserved.

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CHAPTER IV.

(29.) John, b. March 16, 1718. Upon the death of his father in 1732 his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bodurtha was appointed his guardian. As no further mention is made of him, he probably died when young.

(30.) Mary, b, Jan. 29, 1721, married John Phelps of Westfield, May 19, 1743.

(31.) Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1723. He married Lydia Day, of West Springfield, June 21, 1750. Their children were:

50. Lucy, b. Nov. 9, 1750.
51. Mary, b. April, 1753.
52. John, b. May, 1755.
53. Lydia, b. Dec., 1757.
54. Ruth, b. Oct. 2, 1762.
55. Joseph, b. Feb. 2, 1766.
56. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 22, 1771.

The boundaries of Joseph's home lot as given in 1753 are as follows: "On the west side of the Great River bounded east on Ramapaug Street, south, by Broad street, west by brow of great hill, north by Jonathan Ferry's homestead."

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Mr. Joseph Bodurtha d. April 22, 1776. Mrs. Lydia his wife, d. February 27, 1815. They were buried in Park Cemetery, West Springfield.

At the death of Mr. Joseph Bodurtha, died the name in the line of Joseph the elder son of Riece, for strangely enough the name cut on the old brown stones in the cemetery is Darby and his descendants have retained it ever since.

SAMUEL'S DESCENDANTS.

(35.) Sarah, b. May 14, 1728, married Daniel Kent of Suffield, Conn., Oct., 1756.

Their home was in Leyden, Mass., and here several children were born. One son Zenas settled in Ohio. Ezekiel served in the Revolutionary War as fifer, and also in the war of 1812. At its close he removed to Western New York. His children were: Ezekiel, Julius, Jerome, Daniel, Quartus, Julia, Ruby, Lydia and Desire. A grand-daughter, Mrs. E. J. Coe, resides (1895) in Mexico, Indiana.

(36.) Joseph, b. Feb. 21, 1730. He married Mary Smith June 30, 1757. The children of this marriage were:

57. Beulah, b. Aug. 3, 1760.
58. Eunice, b. June 25, 1763.
59. Luther, b. April 4, 1765.
60. Lydia, b. Aug. 10, 1767.
61. Mary, b. June 29, 1771.
62. Calvin, b. July 5, 1774.
63. Justus, b. Feb. 20, 1777.
64. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1780.

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Joseph, and Mary his wife, united with the Congregational Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. Sylvanus Griswold, September 5, 1773. October 11, 1791, he was chosen deacon of the church.

A monument in the Main Street Cemetery, Agawam bears the inscription:

Dea. Joseph Bedortha,
Died Apr. 8. 1813, aged 83 yrs.
Mrs. Mary, d. Jan. 24, 1806, aged 68.

From the Massachusetts Militia Rolls, we learn that Joseph Bedortha enlisted in Capt. Nathan Rowley's Company, Col. John Mosely's Regiment, July 9, 1777 and marched to reinforce the Northern Army. He was discharged July 22, 1777.

(38) Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1731. His home lot adjoined his brother Samuel's on the east. The date of his death is not known, but his estate was settled by his brother Samuel in 1780 and no mention is made of a family.

(39.) John, b. July 21, 1734. He married Tryphena Rising, daughter of Jonathan Rising and Abigail Bodurtha, of Suffield, October, 1763. Their children were:

65. Tryphena, b. Oct. 3, 1764.
66. Benjamin, b. Dec. 11, 1766.
67. Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1769.

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His death occurred before June 30, 1771 as at that date "Widow Tryphena Bodurtha" became a member of the church. Nine years later, 1780, his brother Samuel settled his estate and was made guardian of his two minor children, Tryphena and Hannah.

(40.) Samuel, b. Jan. 7, 1736. He married Sibyl Rising, daughter of Jonathan Rising and Abigail Bodurtha of Suffield, May, 1765. Their children were:

68. Abigail, b. Oct. 14, 1768.
69. Sybil, b. April 17, 1767.
70. Eli, b. April 4, 1771.

Samuel Bodurtha d. Sept. 20, 1821.

Mrs. Sibyl Bodurtha d. May 12, 1816, aged 79.

(41.) Hannah b. July 3, 1739. She was married by Rev. S. Griswold to Paul Rising of Suffield, son of Jonathan and Abigail B. Rising May 28, 1767, and died February 2, 1769, leaving no children.

(45.) Mabel, b. Sept. 1, 1733. She married John Bancroft of Springfield October 17, 1754. She had one son Earle and was appointed his guardian, July 10, 1758, presumably soon after her husband's death. Earle Bancroft and Roxanna Stiles were married by Rev. S. Griswold February 24, 1780. At the organization of the First Baptist Church in Agawam in 1790, Earl Bancroft was chosen church clerk. He died January 5, 1794, and was buried in Main Street Cemetery, Agawam, and his wife, Roxanna Stiles Hickok, after a second

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marriage was laid beside him, Sept. 3, 1835. Earle Bancroft served in the Revolutionary Army in Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment, also in Colonel David Leonard's Regiment.

2nd Marriage. Mrs. Mabel Bancroft and Mr. Isaac Stiles of Westfield, Mass. were married December 21, 1761. Mrs. Mabel Stiles died December 27, 1773, aged 40.

(46.) Jonathan, b. Aug. 4, 1736. He married Hannah Bronson, April 1761. Their children were:

71. Azariah, b. July 28, 1762, d. July, 29, 1762.
72. Resign, b. Sept., 1763.

Jonathan d. Aug. 4, 1763, aged 27 years. A monument to his memory is found in the North Cemetery, Agawam.

(47.) Joanna, b. April 29, 1739, married David Smith July 20, 1762. She was the mother of two sons, Lewis and David. David died in early manhood. Lewis served in the closing years of the Revolutionary War, and returning settled in Northampton where he married Eunice Judd, November 3, 1785. Lewis died March 15, 1838, leaving a family of eleven children, all of whom lived to become heads of families. He was a large land holder and a man universally respected. His five sons settled about him, and like their father were prosperous farmers. The ferry across the Connecticut, the railroad station and post office perpetuate the name.

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Mrs. Joanna Smith d. Aug. 15, 1769.

Mr. David Smith her husband, died in a hospital while a soldier in the Revolutionary Army.

(48.) Eunice b. May 24, 1744, married Isaac Cooley, July 2, 1767.

Mrs. Eunice Cooley, d. Jan. 15, 1773.

(49.) Stephen, b. Mar. 22, 1746. He was married to Eleanor, daughter of Jonathan Worthington, by Rev. S. Griswold Aug. 15, 1771. There children were:

73. Clarissa, b. Mar., 1773, d. Apr. 2, 1774.
74. Jonathan, b Jan 7, 1775.
75. Persis, b. Oct. 14, 1776.
76. Walter, b. April 29, 1779.
77. Stephen, b. Nov. 28, 1782.
78. Harvey, b. July 2, 1784.
79. Alden, b. June 18, 1786.
80. Jerre, b. July 31, 1788.
81. Daniel, b. Mar. 30, 1791.
82. Fannie, b. Feb. 20. 1794.
83. Alpheus, b. Feb. 21, 1796, d. June 30, 1797.

Stephen Bodurtha was a tanner and shoemaker by trade, and kept a shop which was "headquarters" in those days. During the Revolutionary War he enlisted and marched to reinfore the Northern Army, just as Gen. Burgoyne was swooping down on Fort Ticonderoga.

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He and his wife Eleanor were constituent members of the First Baptist Church, Agawam, at its organization in 1790. He inherited his father's farm in Agawam Center, and lived and died on the homestead, and was buried in the cemetery adjoining his land on Main street.

Stephen Bodurtha d. Jan. 22, 1803.
Mrs. Eleanor W., his wife d. April 7, 1821.

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CHAPTER V.

(50.) Lucy, b. in West Springfield, Nov. 9, 1750. married Thomas Hutchens Nov. 7, 1793.

(51.) Mary, b. in West Springfield, April, 1753, She was a teacher in early life, later an invalid. All her life was spent in West Springfield, and she died there in the home of her sister, Hannah, March 26, 1832.

(52.) John, b. in West Springfield, May, 1755. No further mention can be found of him.

(53. Lydia, b. in West Springfield, Dec. 1757, married Col. Silas Chapin of Springfield, (son of Phineas and Bethiah Chapin) Sept. 15, 1803.

Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. Oct. 12, 1812.
Col. Silas Chapin d. June 19, 1819.

(54) Ruth, b. in West Springfield, Oct. 1762, married Jacob Chapin of Springfield, (son of David and Rachel Chapin) July 29, 1779, and removed to Rupert, Vt.

(55.) Joseph, b. in W. Springfield, Feb 2, 1766. In early manhood he removed to Adams, Mass. He retained the name of Darby which was locally applied

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to his father in West Springfield, and transmitted it to his descendants. He married Elizabeth Farrand, (b. Oct. 16, 1770) of North Adams, Feb. 19, 1789. The children of Joseph and Elizabeth were:

84. Loring, b. Nov. 21, 1789.
85. William, b. June 24, 1791.
86. Lydia, b. Oct. 23, 1793, d. July 3, 1816
87. Betsy, b. Dec. 27, 1795.
88. Sophia, b. Feb. 15, 1798.
89. Cynthia, b. April 10, 1800.
90. John, b. Sept. 27, 1804.
91. Homer F., b. March 3, 1811.

Mr. Joseph Darby d. at North Adams, Mass , May 9, 1818.

(56.) Hannah, baptized Dec. 22, 1771, married Edward White May 29, 1796. Had one son, Corbett Edward White, who served in the war of 1812. For his bravery at the Battle of Lundy Lane he was made Captain. He married —— Bagg, and died in early life, leaving one son, Chauncey E. White of Springfield, Mass.

2nd marriage. Mrs. Hannah White married Mr. Mulford Eldredge.

Mrs. Hannah Eldredge d. Jan. 18, 1855, aged 90.

Mr. Mulford Eldredge d. July 12, 1854, aged 90.

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SAMUEL'S DESCENDANTS.

(57.) Beulah, b. in Agawam, Aug. 3, 1760, never married. Died in Sheffield, Mass. in 1857, aged 97 years.

(58.) Eunice, b. in Agawam, Jan. 25, 1763, married Joel Day, 2nd, (b. 1751) of West Springfield, Feb. 10, 1803. Their children were:

1. Lucy b. Dec. 30, 1803, m. Russell Ely. They had three sons, Dwight, Oscar and Lucius.

Mrs. Lucy Ely d. May 19, 1868.

2. Newton, b. —— married Laura Morgan. Their children were: Martha, Eunice, Laura, Frank and Lucy.

Mrs. Eunice Day d. Jan. 16, 1855, aged 92.

Mr. Joel Day d March 13, 1830.

(59) Luther, b April 14, 1765. He served as Major in the war of 1812. At the close of the war he removed from Agawam to Sheffield, Mass., and later, he, with some of his neighbors, bought a township in Lorraine County, Ohio, and emigrated thither in January, 1824. The new town was called Sheffield, after their former home. Luther married Thirza Kent of Suffield, Conn., and they had a family of ten children:

92. Betsy, b. Nov. 15, 1795.
93. Theodore, b. Dec. 26, 1797.
94. Erastus, b. Feb. 17, 1800.
95. David, b. Sept. 12, 1802, d. Oct. 1803.

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96. David, b. Oct. 1, 1804, left home 1829.
97. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1806, d. 1840, unm. at Sheffield, Ohio.
98. Hiram, b. Aug. 25, 1809.
99. Norman, b. Nov 12, 1811.
100. Sidney, b. Nov. 7, 1813.
101. Luther, b. Dec. 9, 1815.

Maj. Luther Bedortha d. Sept. 3, 1825.

His will was the first one admitted to probate in Lorraine County, Ohio.

(60.) Lydia, b. at Agawam, Aug. 10, 1767, married Capt. Asa Nash of South Hadley.

2nd Marriage. Married Nathan Carnahan. No children.

Mrs. Lydia B. Carnahan d. Sept. 19, 1864 at Sheffield, Mass., and was buried at Agawam.

(61.) Mary, b. June 29, 1771, at Agawam. Married to Noadiah Adams, son of Zadok Adams of Suffield, Conn., by Rev. Sylvanus Griswold, Oct. 24, 1791. Her home was in the northern part of Suffield. The children of this marriage were:

1. Alva, b. April, 1792, m. — Ainsworth, d. 1834.
2. Harvey, b. Dec. 1793, m. Betsey Porter, d. July 13, 1882.

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3. Lucius, b. Dec. 31, 1795, d. Nov. 6, 1825.
4. Betsey, b. Feb. 5, 1798, unm., d. Oct. 23, 1872.
5. Noadiah, b. March 17, 1800, unm., d. 189–.
6. Joseph Bedortha, b. Aug. 9, 1803, d. April 9, 1831.

Mrs. Mary Bedortha Adams d. Feb., 1859.
Mr. Noadiah Adams d. April 28, 1832.

(62.) Calvin, b. at Agawam, July 5, 1774. He lived on the farm which was originally set off to his grandfather, and carried on a saw mill and chair factory in connection with farming. April 23, 1805, he was married to Lydia Grinnell, (b. Sept. 18, 1778.) Their children were:

102. Julius C., b. July 10, 1806.
103. Quartus, b. Feb. 21, 1808.
104. Clarissa, b. Dec. 30, 1808.
105. Emily, b. Mar. 2, 1810.
106. Joseph, b. May 22, 1811.
107. Benjamin, b. July 26, 1814, d. Mar. 6, 1831.

Mr. Calvin Bedortha d. June 12, 1853.
Mrs. Lydia G. Bedortha d. at Russell, Mass., Sept. 19, 1873.
Both are buried in Agawam Cemetery.

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(63.) Justus, b. at Agawam, Feb. 20, 1777. In Dec. 1812, he married Lucy Button, (b. Dec. 18, 1786.) Their children were:

108. Julia, b. March 8, 1814.
109. Lyman, b. Aug. 31, 1815.
110. James, b. Aug. 27, 1818.
111. Henry. b. Aug. 14, 1822.
112. Albert, b. May 13, 1824.

Mr. Justus Bedortha d. July 14, 1861.

Mrs. Lucy, his wife d. Oct. 9, 1873.

(64.) Sarah, b. at Agawam, Nov. 15, 1780. In March, 1806, she married Seth Norton of Suffield, Conn. (b. July 3, 1783.) Her eight children were born in Agawam.

1. Melissa, b. Dec. 3, 1806, unm., d. at Agawam, Jan. 29, 1856.
2. Newbury, b, Dec. 30, 1808, m. Almira Wilson, d. at Agawam, Oct. 27, 1860.
3. Lorenzo, b. March 11, 1811, d. at Springfield, Mass., April 11, 1856, unm.
4. Cemantha, b. Aug. 13, 1813, m. Charles Leonard of Agawam, Nov. 13, 1841. She left one daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Hayward. Mrs. Cemantha Leonard d. April 27, 1886.

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5. Norman, b March 22, 1816, m. Jerusha, daughter of Wm. Rice of Springfield. He died at Springfield, July 23, 1859, leaving no children.

6. Epraim G., b. May 22, 1818. He married Mary A. Hinds of Westminster, Vt., and they were the parents of eight children. Mr. Norton died at Springfield, Mass., Dec., 1896.

"He had been associated from early manhood with the business life of the city, and at the time of his death was the second oldest business man of the city. His, was a fine christian character, and he carried his principles in an unusual degree into the affairs of every-day life."—[Springfield Republican.]

7. Lewis Rufus, b. Feb. 23, 1821. He married C. M. A. Whitman, daughter of A. B. Whitman, of Westfield, Mass., June 18, 1851, who died Nov. 8, 1855, leaving one daughter.

2nd marriage. Lewis R. Norton m. Harriet Newell, daughter of Rev. Thomas Fletcher, June 16, 1858. They had one son. Mr. L. R. Norton's address is Westfield, Mass.

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8. Francis, b. Sept. 7, 1826, m. Mary D., daughter of Volney Winchell of Chicopee, who died at Springfield, Sept. 11, 1862, leaving three children.

2nd marriage. Francis Norton m. Jennie M., daughter of Leonard Atwater of Ithaca, N. Y. by whom he had two children. Mrs. Norton, d. April 24, 1877.

3rd marriage. Francis Norton and Ellen, daughter of L. Atwater, were married Nov. 7, 1878. Residence Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Bedortha Norton, d. at Agawam, Dec. 18, 1844.

Mr. Seth Norton d. June 4, 1854.

(68.) Abigail, b. October 14, 1768, m. Joseph Hastings of Suffield, Conn., April 19, 1804. Their children were:

1. Abigail, b. July 12, 1805, m. Orville Merrill, d. Oct. 26, 1873.
2. Fidelia, b. July 27, 1807, m. Alexander Smith, Jr., d. July, 20, 1856.
3. Sibyl, b. Oct. 4, 1809, m. Henry Roberts, d. May 1, 1893.

2nd marriage. Mrs. Abigail Hastings married Alexander Smith of Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Abigail Hastings Smith d. Oct. 18, 1839.

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(69.) Sibyl, b. April 17, 1767, was married to Alexander Smith in 1840. by Rev. Wm. A. Smith.

She d. June 25, 1857.

(70.) Eli, b. April 4, 1771. Married Amy, daughter of Lieut. Juba Leonard of Agawam. They had one son:

113. Eli, b. Jan. 18, 1798.

Mr. Eli Bodurtha was killed by the falling of the frame of a barn which he was assisting in raising April 22, 1806.

Mrs. Amy, his wife d. April 10, 1816, aged 41.

(74.) Jonathan, b. Jan. 7, 1775. He was married to Sylvia Day of Westfield, by Dr. Joseph Lathrop, Feb. 26, 1796. Their children were:

114. Sylvia, b. Aug. 24, 1798.
115. Harriet, b. —1800.
116. William, b. Nov. 24, 1803.
117. Eleanor, b. Feb 6, 1810.

2nd marriage. Jonathan Bodurtha and Mary Hannum were married in 1827. No children.

Mr. Jonathan Bodurtha d. at Agawam, Sept. 2, 1842.
Mrs. Mary, his wife died in Westfield, Nov. 1847.

(75.) Persis, b. Oct. 14, 1776, married John Rockwell, Nov. 9, 1797. Their children were:

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1. Betsey, b. July 20, 1798, m. Howell Hough, of Meriden, Conn., Nov. 9, 1821. She had three children, Ira, b. Nov. 9, 1822, m. A. J. Bush of Westfield, Mass., and died in Hartford, Conn. Sept. 29, 1851, leaving one son.

   Lucy Sophia, b. Oct. 9, 1824, m. James L. Gardiner of Philadelphia. Pa. Address Seymour, Indiana.

   Ann Jennette, b. Oct. 30, 1827, m. George Jopson, d. July 16, 1892. Had two sons.

2. Frank, b. Oct. 11, 1800, d. Nov. 8, 1819.
3. Sophia, b. Oct. 18, 1802. d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 1849 unm.
4. Lucy, b. Dec. 9, 1804, d. Nov. 8, 1819.
5. Cynthia, b. —— m. —— Crane, d. in New York 1840.
6. Washington, b. May 1809, d. Feb. 24, 1810.

Mrs. Persis B. Rockwell, d. Feb. 7, 1810.

(76.) Walter, b. April 29, 1779. He married Lucretia, daughter of Andrew Henry of Chester, Mass. Their children were:

118. Almira, b. 1804.
119. Lucretia Henry, b. Aug. 23, 1806,

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120. Jael Eliza.
121. Stephen Henry, b. July 10, 1812.

Mr. Walter Bodurtha d. at Chester, Mass., 1815.
Mrs. Lucretia, his wife, d. in Springfield, Vt.

(77.) Stephen, b. Nov. 28, 1782. He was married to Hannah, daughter of Bela and Lucretia Remington Kent, Oct. 28, 1824, by Rev. Thomas Barrett. Their children were:

122. Charles Leonard, b. Jan. 15, 1826. d. Feb. 3. 1841, at Agawam.
123. Cornelia Clementine, b. Feb. 29, 1828, d. at Agawam, Dec. 4, 1886.
124. Hannah Maria, b. May 25, 1831.
125. Edward Kent, b. June 9, 1833.

At the age of 20, Stephen found himself the oldest son at home, with a widowed mother, and younger brothers and sisters to care for. Nobly he fulfilled these trusts, making a home for them all, and in some instances for their children also, till one by one they made new homes, while he retained his father's farm in Agawam. Here he and his wife died, and were laid to rest with their kindred, in the cemetery adjoining.

Mr. Stephen Bodurtha, d. July 29, 1858.

Mrs. Hannah, his wife, d. May 5, 1876.

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(78.) Harvey, b. July 2, 1784. He married Dorothy Taylor, (b. May 10, 1788,) of Chester, Mass., May 27, 1811. Their children were:

126. Amanda, b. Feb. 23, 1812. d. at Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15, 1842, unm.
127. Harvey Lawrence, b. May 16, 1813.
128. Daniel, b. Jan. 9. 1815.
129. Sarah Taylor, b. Jan. 10, 1817.
130. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1819, d. at Springfield, Mass., May 26, 1860, unm.
131. Marietta, b. April 15, 1821.
132. Fannie Sophia, b. June 29, 1823.
133. Pamela Stevens, b. Oct. 15, 1826.

The family home was in Pittsfield, Mass., there the father and mother were laid to rest, and nearly all the children have been carried to their native town, and rest beside them.

Mr. Harvey Bodurtha, d. March 26, 1849.
Mrs. Dorothy T., his wife, d. July 3, 1855.

(79.) Alden, b. June 18, 1786. He married Sophia Russell, of Springfield, Nov. 1817. Their children were:

134. Sophia, b. Sept. 26, 1818.
135. David Alden, b. Sept. 15, 1819.
136. Walter, b. July 1, 1822.
137. Lucy Maria, b. May 2, 1826.

Mr. Alden Bodurtha d. at Agawam, Dec. 30, 1864.
Mrs. Sophia R., his wife, d. Aug. 2, 1858.

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(80.) Jerre, b. July 31, 1788. In 1811 he married Lovina, (b. 1787,) daughter of William and Hannah Lucas Brown. They had two children:

138. Eleanor, b. March 17, 1817.
139. Jerre Almon, b. April 7, 1820.

2nd marriage. In 1824 Jerre Bodurtha was married to Sarah Hough of Meriden, Conn. The children of this marriage were:

140. Sarah, b. 1826.
141. Daniel Yale, b. July 4, 1828.
142. Eri, b. 1829, d. Dec. 1858.
143. Royal Ives, b. Nov. 3, 1831.
144. Lucy, b. 1833.

3rd marriage. Jerre Bodurtha was married to Nancy Bunt, daughter of William and Deborah Bunt, of Otsego County, N. Y. in Dec., 1838.

By this marriage there were six children:

145. Deborah, b. April 8, 1840, d. July 14, 1854.
146. William Davis, b. Nov. 4, 1841.
147. Hannah, b. March 1, 1844, d. Aug. 1, 1848.
148. George W., b. June 1, 1846.
149. Alpheus, b. June 20, 1848.
150. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1850.

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After his second marriage Jerre Bodurtha removed from Massachusetts to a newly settled part of the state of New York, where he spent the rest of his days.

Mr. Jerre Bodurtha, d. at Colesville, N. Y., March 24, 1862.

Mrs. Lovina B., his wife, d. at Agawam, March 10, 1821.

Mrs. Sarah H., his wife, d. at Colesville, N. Y., 1837.

Mrs. Nancy B., his wife d. at Colesville, N. Y., May 20, 1869.

(81.) Daniel, b. March 30, 1791. He graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I. in 1814. Soon after he went to Virgina where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and established himself in practice in Maryland, where he died suddenly in 1819.

(82.) Fannie, b. Feb. 20, 1794. She was married to Daniel Munger, (son of Deacon Daniel and Elizabeth Worthington Munger,) Nov. 6, 1817. Her home after marriage was in Amherst, Mass., but when in a settled decline, at her earnest request she was brought home to die, in the home of her childhood. She left two children:

1. Norman Warriner, b. Oct. 15, 1818, m. Mahala Polly, of Homer, N. Y.
   Dr. Norman Munger, after a brave struggle with the same disease that laid his mother in an untimely grave, died May 23, 1850.

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2. Fannie, b. in Amherst, Mass., July 5, 1821, m. Reuben Glass of Le Roy, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1845. Her children were: Frederick, Rosetta, Harriet, Alice and Albert. She died at Le Roy, N. Y., March 5, 1874.

Mrs. Fannie B. Munger, d. at Agawam, Mass., March 15, 1822.

Daniel Munger, her husband, d. at Grass Lake, Michigan, Oct. 21, 1876.

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CHAPTER VI.

(84.) Loring Darby, b. at Adams, Mass., Nov. 21, 1789. He married Fannie Witherell, of Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1812. Their children were:

151. A son, b. and d. March 5, 1815.
152. Edward James, b. Sept. 20, 1818, d. April. 1819.
153. William Brayton, b. Sept. 20, 1825.

2nd marriage. Loring Darby married Abigail Eldridge Remington, (b. at Chester, Mass., July 11, 1801,) at Adams, Mass., Dec. 7, 1826. Their children were:

154. John Remington, b. Dec. 2, 1827, d. Sept. 30, 1828.
155. Henry Franklin, b. Aug. 21, 1829.
156. Loring, b. April 29, 1837.
157. Emily Virginia, b. Nov. 18, 1839, d. Dec. 11, 1843.

Mr. Loring Darby, d. Dec. 9, 1858.
Mrs. Fannie, his wife, d. Jan. 23, 1826.
Mrs. Abigail, his wife, d. May 1, 1874.

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(85.) William, b. in North Adams, Mass., June 5, 1791. Oct. 15, 1815, he married Electa Edwards, who was born in Scituate R. I., Oct. 18, 1797. Their children were:

158. Lydia Maria, b. in North Adams, Nov. 3, 1816, d. in Cleveland, O., Nov. 16, 1886.
159. Sarah Ann, b. in North Adams, May, 1818.
160. Edward Monroe, b. in Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 6, 1822.
161. Horatio Nelson, b. in South Williamstown, Oct., 1825, d. in Tombas, Gallapagos Islands, S. A., 1850.
162. Alma Elizabeth, b. in South Williamstown, Dec. 20, 1830.
163. John Eaton, b. in South Williamstown, Aug. 20, 1835.
164. William Franklin, b. in South Williamstown, July 11, 1838.

Mr. William Darby's home was in South Williamstown Mass., where he died Nov. 3, 1870.

Mrs. Electa Darby, his wife, died in South Williamstown, Dec. 28, 1884.

(87.) Betsey, b. Dec. 27, 1795, married Jared Damon of Goshen, Mass, June 29, 1815. Her children were:

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1. Mahlon, married Adaline Campbell, and had two daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth. Isabel married George Kellogg, of Bridgeport, Conn., and is the mother of three children. Elizabeth married Edward Baker of Chesterfield, Mass., and has two daughters.
2. Elizabeth L., d. in 1842, aged 22.

Mrs. Betsey Damon died Sept. 1865.

(88.) Sophia, b. Feb. 15, 1798, married Salmon Burlingame, of Adams, Sept. 18, 1822. Their children were:

1. Phebe S., b. Jan. 15, 1824.
2. Fannie A., b. Oct. 12, 1827.
3. A son, b. 1829, d. in infancy.
4. Cynthia E., b. March 19, 1831, was married to William H. Dumville, June 4, 1867. Mr. Dumville d. Jan. 3, 1889.
5. Julia E., b. Jan. 5, 1838, d. Oct. 16, 1877. Miss Phebe Burlingame and sisters reside in North Adams, Mass.

Mrs. Sophia D. Burlingame d. at North Adams, Aug. 29, 1844.

Mr. Salmon Burlingame d. Feb. 24, 1882.

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(89.) Cynthia, b. April 10, 1800, married Hiram Seaman, June, 1824. Their children were;

1. John died unmarried.
2. Ann died leaving several children.
3. Loring died during the war and left three children.

Mrs. Cynthia Seaman d. Nov. 1, 1828.

(90.) John, b. Sept. 27, 1804. Prof. Darby was graduated at Williams' College, Williamstown, Mass. in 1830 or '31. He immediately went South and spent the greater part of his life there in educational work. In 1845, his health failing, he came North, and was one year Professor of Mathematics in Williams' College. He was connected at various times with the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., the Sigourney Institute and Collegiate Seminary at Culloden, Ga., the Auburn Masonic College and the Auburn Agricultural College at Auburn, Ala., and the Barhamville Institute near Columbia, S. C. His last position was President of the Millersburg University, Millersburg, Ky. He married Julia P. Sheldon, of Manchester, Vt., Aug. 19, 1833. Their children were:

165. Joseph, b. in Macon, Ga., d. in infancy
166. Julia A., b. in Macon, Ga. Mar. 4, 1836
167. Charles L., b. in Culloden, Ga., Dec. 1839.

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168. John, b. in Georgia, d. in infancy.
169. John Calvin, b. in Georgia, d. in infancy.
170. Esther E., b. in Macon, Mar. 2, 1845.
171. Sophia B., b. in Culloden, July 27, 1848.
172. William E., b. in Culloden, Mar. 17, 1851.
173. Edward S., b. in Culloden, Dec. 11, 1853.
174. Fred F., b. Dec. 11, 1853, d. in infancy.

Prof. John Darby d. in New York in 1877.
Mrs. Julia Darby, d. in New York, July 21, 1875.

(91.) Homer F., b. March 3, 1811. He married Polly Brown, Jan. 1, 1832. Their children were:

175. Mortimer, d. in childhood.
176. Charles, d. in childhood.

2nd marriage. Homer F. Darby married Mrs. Emily Ingraham Blanchard, July 8, 1840. Their children were:

177. George M., b. Sept. 8, 1841.
178. Elizabeth, d. in infancy.

3rd marriage. Homer F. Darby married Margaret Lamb. They had one son:

179. Henry.

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4th marriage. Homer F. Darby married Mrs. Louisa Sarvey. They had one daughter:

180. Phila, who died in childhood.

Mr. Homer F. Darby, d. March 10, 1852, at North Adams, Mass.

SAMUEL'S DESCENDANTS.

(92.) Betsey, b. at Agawam, Nov. 15, 1795. Dec. 3, 1819, she married Hiram Kirby, (b. July 8, 1793,) of Middletown, Conn. Their children were:

1. J. Alonzo, b. July 3, 1820, d. at Rougue River, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1863, unm.
2. Lucretia, b. Feb. 25, 1822, m. Joseph Canfield. Has two children: Charles and Josephine. Mrs. Lucretia Canfield's address, Sheffield, Mass.
3. Mary Jane, b. July 20, 1826, m. Harvey Holmes, Oct. 17, 1842. Has three children. Mrs. Harvey Holmes' address, Washington, D. C.
4. George Hiram, b. Oct. 15, 1830. He m. Jemima M. Bartholomew, May 31, 1865. They have four sons, John H., George A., Frank A. and Joseph Bedortha. Mr. George H. Kirby resides in Sheffield, Mass.

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5. Norman Bedortha, b. Feb. 6, 1834, d. Aug. 1, 1862, unm.

6. Ellen E., b. Oct. 9, 1838, m. John C. Holmes. She has one daughter living, Mrs. E. Burton Wells, of Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Ellen E. Holmes d. Oct. 8, 1880.

Mrs. Betsey B. Kirby, d. at Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1880.

Mr. Hiram Kirby, d. from accidental poisoning, July 4, 1866 at Sheffield, Mass.

(93.) Theodore, b. at Agawam, Dec. 26, 1797. He married. They had —— children:

181. Luther.
182. Tirza, b.—— m. —— Slater.

Mr. Theodore Bedortha, d. Aug. 1836.

(94.) Erastus, b. at Agawam, Feb. 17, 1800. He married Charlotte Morgan of Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1836. Their children were:

183. Mary, b. in Sandusky, O., Dec. 25, 1836.
184. Charlotte, b. at Sandusky, O. Dec. 25, 1838, d. 1841.
185. Sarah, b. in Tremont, O. July, 25, 1842.

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186. Norman, b. in Bellevue, O., July 25, 1845, d. 1850.

Mr. Erastus Bedortha, d. March 13, 1868.
Mrs. Charlotte, his wife, d. June 13, 1869.

(98.) Hiram, b. Aug. 25, 1809 in Sheffield, Mass. He married Lydia Ann Kellogg, in Sheffield, Lorain County, O., June 18, 1834. They had eight children:

187. Mary Velonire, b. at Sheffield, O., May 5, 1835, d. July 25, 1835.
188. Henry Luther, b. at Sheffield, O., May 8, 1837, d. in Oberlin O., Jan. 2, 1855.
189. Mary Velonire, b. Oct. 7, 1838, at Sheffield, O.
190. Abbie Amelia, b. Dec. 19, 1841.
191. Hiram Kellogg, b. April 29, 1844, d. in the service of his country during the Civil War, at Beverly, N. J. Oct. 22, 1864.
192. Sarah Damask, b. March 20, 1846.
193. Kellogg Edwin, b. Oct. 17, 1849, d. July 30, 1851.
194. Edwin Kellogg, b. March 28, 1853.

Mr. Hiram Bedortha, d. Sept. 17, 1872.
Mrs. Lydia, his wife, d. at Akron, O. Dec. 23, 18—

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(99) Norman, b. Nov. 12, 1811. Dr. Norman Bedortha belonged to the Eclectic school of physicians, and established a sanitarium in Lebanon Springs, N. Y. He removed to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. early in the fifties, and spent the rest of his life there as proprietor of a large water cure and hotel. Dr. Bedortha married Lorinda Moore, (b. 1809,) of Fredonia, N. Y. Their children were:

195. Mary Lyon, b. Sept. 28, 1846.
196. Charles Edward, b. Feb. 24, 1849, d. April 25, 1865.

Dr. Norman Bedortha, d. Feb. 5, 1883.
Mrs. Lorinda, his wife, d. June 6, 1875.

(100. Sidney, b. Nov. 7, 1813. His home was in Oberlin, O., where he died Aug. 5, 1895 childless.

(101.) Luther, b. Dec. 9, 1815 in Sheffield, Mass. He married Sarah Maria Strong, of Oberlin, O. in 1844. Their children were:

197. Burritt Strong, b. April 26, 1846, in Sheffield, O.
198. Brainerd T., b. May 21, 1848.

2nd marriage. Mr. Luther Bedortha married Eliza Brown in 1853, at Cleveland O. They had one son:

199. William B., b. May 5, 1854.

Mr. Luther Bedortha, d. at Sheffield, O., Dec. 29, 1864.

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(102.) Julius C. Bodurtha, b. at Agawam, July 10, 1806. He married Mary A. Gridley, (b. March 3, 1810,) of Russell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1829. They had one daughter:

200. Almeda, b. Jan. 9, 1832, at Blandford, Mass.

Mr. Julius C. Bodurtha, d. at Russell, Mass., Aug. 31, 1883.

(103.) Quartus, b. at Agawam, Mass., Feb. 21, 1808. He was married to Ruth Loomis, Feb. 28, 1832. Their children were:

201. Lawrence Loomis, b. Aug. 16, 1837.
202. Agnes, b. April 8, 1844.

Mr. Quartus Bedortha, d. at Windsor, Conn., Aug. 4, 1879.

(104.) Clarissa, b at Agawam, Dec. 30, 1808, married Mr. William Gridley, Feb. 4, 1833. Their children were:

1. Talbot.
2. William, was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and died July 22, aged 24 years.
3. Benjamin, b. April 18, 1841. He was wounded at the battle of Cedar Mountain in July, and died at Culpepper Court House, (then used as a hospital,) Oct. 20. 1862, aged 21.

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4. Laura, b. Oct. 15, 1848, married —— Nichols, has one daughter, Blanche Nichols, b. Dec. 13, 1879. Mrs. Laura Nichols' home is in Kent, Ohio.

5. Clara, b. Oct. 12, 1852, d. Jan. 20, 1894.

Mrs. Clarissa B. Gridley, d. March 10, 1853.

(105.) Emily, b. at Agawam, March 2, 1810. She married Norton Hubbard, March 13, 1842. They had five children:

1. Emily, b. April 5, 1844, d, July 15, 1845.

2. Calvin B., b. Dec. 17, 1846, resides in Casco, Allegan Co., Michigan, unm.

3. Emily L., b. Feb. 21, 1848, resides in Saugatuck, Allegan Co., Michigan.

4. Joseph J., b. July 19, 1850, address Casco, Michigan.

5. Lewis F., b. Jan. 11, 1853, address Casco, Michigan.

Mrs. Emily Bedortha Hubbard, d. March 9, 1890.
Mr. Norton Hubbard, d. May 9, 1891.

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(106.) Joseph, b. May 22, 1811. He married Lovina, daughter of John Moore of Agawam, Nov. 30, 1837. Their children were:

203. Charles J., d. April 17, 1845, aged 22 months.

204. Charles J., d. March 13, 1848, aged one month.

205. An infant, d. May 14, 1850, aged 14 days.

2nd marriage. Mr. Joseph Bedortha was married to Mrs. Ellen Bowe of Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. Bedortha spent the larger part of his life in Agawam. He was an upright, honorable citizen highly esteemed by all. The death of his wife severed the tie which bound him to his native place, and he sought health in Saratoga, California and Florida, finally making his home in Mandarin, Fla., where he died Feb. 25, 1887. His burial was in Agawam, by the side of wife and children.

Mrs. Lovina Bedortha, d. in Agawam, Dec. 4, 1882, aged 65 years.

(108.) Julia, b. in West Springfield, Mass., March 18, 1814. She was married to Calvin R. Eaton, May 6, 1845. They had two children:

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1. William J., born in Windham, Conn., married and has two daughters, Ethel and Helen, both born in Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. William Eaton's address is Rochester, Minn.
2. Albert. His address is Finch Ranche near Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Julia Bodurtha Eaton d. in Athol, Dakota, Sept. 21, 1885.

(109.) Lyman, b. in West Springfield, Mass., Aug. 31, 1815. He was married at Vernon, Conn. to Caroline Jackson, Sept. 4, 1839. Their children were:

206. Julia Vietta, b. in Stafford, Conn. Oct. 7, 1846.
207. Monroe, b. in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 11, 1852.

2nd marriage. Lyman Bedurtha was married to Eliza A. Wood at East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 23, 1872. They had two sons:

208. Frank L., b. in Ellington, Conn., Aug. 6, 1873.
209. Fred T., b. in Ellington, Conn., March 7, 1880.

Mr. Lyman Bedurtha resides in Ellington, Conn.

Mrs. Caroline Jackson Bedurtha d. in Ellington, March 6, 1871.

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(110.) James, b. in West Springfield, Aug. 27, 1818. He married Maria Olney, Nov. 27, 1844. Their children were:

210. Henry J., b. in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 3, 1846.
211. Lucie Y., b. in Springfield, Mass., March 6, 1848.
212. George E., b. in Seymour, Conn., Sept. 8, 1850.
213. M. Hortense, b. in Grinnell, Iowa, March 5, 1856.
214. Lillie B., b. in Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1858.

Mr. James Bodurtha, d. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 1, 1893.

Mrs. Maria Bodurtha, resides at Council Bluffs.

(111.) Henry, b. in Suffield, Conn., Aug. 14, 1822. He married Abbie Puffer, March 25, 1851. Their children were:

215. Ida, b. April 1, 1852, d. Oct. 1, 1852.
216. Carrie, b. May 21, 1856.
217. Nellie, b. April 16, 1862.
218. Mary, b. June 10, 1868, d. Sept 8, 1868.

Mr. Henry Bodurtha is a resident of East Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie, his wife, d. Oct. 17, 1868.

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(112.) Albert, b. in West Springfield, May 13, 1824. He married Amanda Stimson, Nov. 5, 1851. Their children were:

219. Evelyn A., b. Aug. 15, 1853.
220. Izetta M., b. May 5, 1861.

Mr. Albert Bedurtha's home is in Monson, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda S. Bedurtha, d. Monson, Mass., April 12, 1880.

(113.) Eli, b. Jan. 18, 1798, at Agawam. Aug. 14, 1821, he was married to Eleanor Brown, (b. Oct. 19, 1795.) The children of this marriage were:

221. Francis Eli, b. April 14, 1822.
222. William B., b. Jan. 8, 1827, d. Jan. 13, 1827.
223. Lydia Maria, b. Dec. 12, 1828.
224. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 20, 1833.

Mr. Eli Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Feb. 20, 1859.

Mrs. Eleanor Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, April 14, 1858.

(114.) Sylvia, b. Aug. 24, 1798, at Agawam. She was married to Luther Ainsworth, Nov. 4, 1823. Their children were:

1. Maria Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1824, m. David Huntoon, May 14, 1852. They have two sons living, Edward W., b. Dec. 11, 1853, and George A., b.

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Nov. 9, 1860. Freddie and Ida V. died in infancy. Mrs. Huntoon's address is Windsor, Conn.

2. Ellen, b. Feb. 16, 1826, m. Rufus Leonard, Dec. 25, 1851, d. March 10, 1855, leaving one daughter, Nellie, b. Aug. 23, 1854.
3. Sylvia A., b. July 8, 1828, m. John Chatfield, 1855. Has one daughter, address Schenectady, N. Y.
4. Mary E., b. March 31, 1833, m. —— Granniss, Nov. 1856, d. Nov. 1, 1864, left three daughters.
5. Luther H., b. May 5, 1830, m. Julia E. Ainsworth.
6. William Warren, b. July 9, 1839, d. Jan. 10, 1842.

Mrs. Sylvia Bodurtha Ainsworth, d. at Chicopee, Oct. 10, 1840.

(115.) Harriet, b. — 1800, m. Eber Stebbins of Longmeadow, Mass., June 1822. Their children were:

1. Louisa, m. —— Jenkins, left two daughters, Carrie and Hattie. Carrie m. G. I. Hayes, of Westfield. Hattie m. Newton Austin.
2. Henry Sobieski.
3. Harriet, d. Oct. 3, 1832.

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4. Caroline, m. Rev. Charles Stebbins, —— d. —— New York.

Mrs. Harriet Bodurtha Stebbins, d. Feb. 26, 1836, at Chicopee, Mass.

(116.) William, b. in Agawam, Nov. 24, 1803. He married at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1826 Sybil Lamb Stocking, (b. at South Hadley, Mass., Oct. 24, 1806) Their children were:

225. Jane Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1830, at Springfield, Mass.
226. Francis Adeline, b. May 2, 1836, at Ashtabula, O.
227. Mary Augusta, b. Jan 1, 1841, at Agawam, resides in Springfield, Mass.

In his early married life, Mr. William Bodurtha went to Ashtabula, O., which was then "the west," and spent several years, but returned to Springfield and made his home there till his death, April 26, 1863.

Mrs. Sybil Stocking Bodurtha, d. Sept. 17, 1886, at Springfield, Mass.

(117.) Eleanor, b. Feb. 6, 1810, m. Simeon Pomeroy Oct. 19, 1836. Their children were:

1. Virginia, d. in childhood.
2. Simeon B. resides in Rochester, N. Y.
3. Charles J.

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Mrs. Eleanor B. Pomeroy, d. at Rochester, N. Y. March 23, 1879.

Mr. Simeon Pomeroy, d. at Rochester.

(118.) Almira, b. at Chester, Mass., 1804. She married Jonathan P. Caldwell of Lunenburg, Mass., in 1833. They had two sons:

1. Edward Taylor, m. Josephine Carr, and had one son who died in infancy. Mr. Edward T. Caldwell died in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30, 1897.
2. Charles Bodurtha, m. Ellen Tower of Springfield, Vt. They had seven sons and one daughter. Their home is in Fairfield, Iowa.

2nd marriage. Mrs. Almira B. Caldwell married Noah Safford of Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. A. B. C. Safford, d. at Springfield, Vt., Dec. 10, 1880.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, d. at Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 1841.

Mr. Noah Safford, d. at Springfield, Vt.

(119.) Lucretia Henry, b. in Chester, Mass., Aug. 23, 1806. She was married in Ware, Mass., Aug. 25, 1829 to George W. Porter, (b. at Dummerston, Vt., July 23, 1800,) by Rev. Parsons Cook. Their children were:

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1. George C., b. in Ware, May 24, 1830. He was twice married and has one daughter, Mrs. Artie Richards, with whom he resides in Orange, N. J.
2. Maria Lucretia, b. Oct. 18, 1832, d. Sept. 1, 1833.
3. Samuel Wadsworth, b. Aug. 25, 1834. He was married at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1859, to Sarah E. Daggett, by Rev. Geo. De Forest Folsom. Their children were: Helen Florence and Sarah Elizabeth, the latter dying in infancy.

   2nd marriage. Samuel W. Porter and Julia L. Pease were married in Monson, Mass., Aug. 23, 1865, by Rev. Wm. K. Hall. Mr. Porter held the position of master armorer at the U. S. Armory, at Springfield, for several years. He died suddenly June 19, 1894.
4. Helen Maria, b. in Springfield, Vt., June 15, 1837, d. Aug. 25, 1862.
5. Wm. Henry Harrison, b. June 24, 1840, d. Jan. 30, 1887.
6. Edward Caldwell, b. Aug. 24, 1844, d. Sept. 30, 1852.
7. Albert Gallatin, b. June 5, 1849.

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Mrs. Lucretia B. Porter, d. at Springfield, Vt., Aug. 28, 1889.

Mr. George W. Porter, her husband, d. May 14, 1879.

(120.) Jael Eliza, b. at Chester, Mass. She married Solomon Alvord, of Easthampton, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza B. Alvord, d. at Easthampton, Feb. 1, 1882.

(121.) Stephen Henry, b. at Chester, July 10, 1812. At the death of his father, when a young child, he was adopted by an uncle in Agawam. In early manhood he decided to make that town his home, and engaged in woolen manufacturing. He filled many offices of trust conferred by his fellow citizens, and after a long life came down to the grave with eye undimmed and mental vigor unabated, honored by all who knew him. An intelligent observer of events, he formed for many years the connecting link between the past and present. He distinctly remembered the great grandson of Reice, and to him the author is indebted for many items of family history.

He was married in May, 1842, to Persis N., daughter of Asa H. Ewing of Agawam, by Rev. Lester Lewis. Their children were:

228. Lucretia Maria, b. April 7, 1843.
229. Persis Eliza, b. June 1844, d. June 1845.

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230. Charles Louis, b. July 2, 1848.
231. Nellie Augusta, b. Feb. 20, 1857.

Mrs. Persis N. Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Dec. 11, 1893.

Mr. Stephen H. Bodurtha, d. Nov. 23, 1896.

(125.) Edward Kent, b. June 9, 1833. He was married at Westfield, Mass., to Jane Eleanor, daughter of Warren Millard. Jan. 11, 1860. Their children were:

232. Blanche Isabelle, b. Sept. 24, 1860.
233. Fannie May, b. June 11, 1862.
234. Henry Edward, b. March 15, 1865.
235. Grace Eleanor, b. June 29, 1870, d. Oct. 30, 1877.
236. Stephen Warren, b. Aug. 13, 1872, d. March, 14, 1883.
237. Earle Simons Pratt, b. Dec. 14, 1877.
238. Charles Irving Kent, b. May 12, 1879.

Mr. Edward K. Bodurtha's residence is in Agawam, Mass.

(127.) Harvey Lawrence, b. May 16, 1813. He was married to Lavinia Holmes, of Chatham, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1838. They had one son:

239. Charles Edward, b. Sept. 12, 1841.

2nd marriage. H. L. Bodurtha and Mary, daughter of David and Elizabeth Haight of Chatham, N. Y. were married May 5, 1857. They had one son:

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240. Arthur Lawrence, b. April 2, 1865.

Mr. H. L. Bodurtha, d. in Peru, Ind., Feb. 5, 1873, and was buried in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lavinia Bodurtha, d. in Pittsfield, Mass., July 21, 1842.

(128.) Daniel, b. Jan. 9, 1815. He was married to Deborah Hall of Berlin, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1842. They had one son:

241. Charles Hall, b. Jan. 11, 1844.

2nd marriage. Mr. D. Bodurtha and Miss Emma —— of Hudson, N. Y. were married.

Mr. Daniel Bodurtha, d. at Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1867, buried at Pittsfield.

Mrs. Deborah Bodurtha, d. April 19, 1844, at Pittsfield, Mass.

(129.) Sarah Taylor, b. Jan. 10, 1817, was married to Henry Merriman, July 5, 1837. Their children were:

1. Henry Payson, b. at Hinsdale, Mass., m. Mary Avery, April 30, 1867. 2nd marriage. H. P. Merriman and Grace Robertson of Muscogee, Ind. Ter., were married. They have two children. Dr. H. P. Merriman's address is Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mary A. Merriman, d. Jan. 28, 1879.
2. Elizabeth m. Mr. Henry Ewing. They have seven children. Mrs. E. Ewing's address is Iola, Allen Co., Kansas.

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Mrs. Sarah Bodurtha Merriman, d. at Binghampton, N. Y., May 13, 1851.

(131.) Marietta, b. April 15, 1821, married Henry Tracy of Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1843. Their home was in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Marietta B. Tracy, d. at Peru Ind., June 30, 1869.

Mr. Henry Tracy, d. Jan. 17, 1862.

(132.) Fannie Sophia, b. Jan. 29, 1823, married Albert R. Holmes of Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1850.

Mrs. Fannie B. Holmes, d. at Hudson, July 21, 1851.

(133.) Pamela Stevens, b. at Pittsfield, Oct. 15, 1826, married George Davis of Pittsfield, Nov. 27, 1845. Their children were:

1. Willie, dying in childhood.
2. Mary Etta, address Mrs. Mary Davis Archer, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Pamela Bodurtha Davis, d. at Richmond, Va., July 18, 1879.

(134.) Sophia, b. at Agawam, Sept. 26, 1818, married Jeremiah Barnes of Westfield, and had three children:

1. Cora, dying in infancy.
2. William, address, Westfield.
3. Fannie, address, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Westfield.

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Mrs. Sophia B. Barnes, d. at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 2, 1886.

(135.) David Alden, b. at Agawam, Sept. 15, 1819. He married Lois Lucinda, daughter of Oren and Olive Noble Robinson, May 2, 1848, at Blandford, Mass. Their children were:

242. Estelle Olive, b. Jan. 19, 1849.
243. Arthur R., b. Sept. 13, 1852.
244. Stephen H., b. March 10, 1858.

Mr. David A. Bodurtha, d. at Granville, Mass, Feb. 1893.

Mrs. Lois R. Bodurtha, d. Sept. 24, 1865, aged 41.

(136.) Walter b. at Agawam, July 1, 1822. He was married to Mrs. Lucretia Pease Combs, at Agawam, March 16, 1847. Their children were:

245. Ella F., b. March 30, 1848.
246. Nathan Harvey, b. Jan. 28, 1850.

Mr. Walter Bodurtha, d. at Marceline, Missouri, Dec. 9, 1890.

Mrs. Lucretia Bodurtha, d. at Marceline, Jan. 4, 1894.

(137.) Lucy Maria, b. May 2, 1826, married Frank Fowler, of Agawam. Their children were:

1. Clara, d. unm. at Hartford, Ct.
2. Emerson, resides at Hartford, Ct.

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(138.) Eleanor, b. Mar. 17, 1817, married Oliver Ripley, of West Granville, Mass., May 5, 1841. Their children were:

1. Wealthy, b. June, 1843, d. 1849.
2. Hubert, b. Aug. 1845, m., has two children. His home is in West Granville, Mass.
3. Roscoe, b. Nov., 1847, m., has three children. His home is Blandford, Mass.
4. Horace, b. Feb., 1850.
5. Jabez, b. Jan., 1852, m., has three children. His home is in West Granville.
6. Henrietta Lovina, b. March, 1854. Her address is Mrs. H. L. Gibbs, Westfield. Has three children.
7. Edward Frank, b. Oct., 1856, d. 1861.
8. Daniel Edward, b. Dec. 1861, d. Jan. 19, 1883.

Mr. Oliver Ripley, d. Mar. 25, 1892.

Mrs. Eleanor Ripley's home is in West Granville.

(139.) Jerre Almon, b. in Agawam, April 7, 1820. He was married to Sarah, daughter of Asa H. Ewing, of Agawam, by Rev. Lester Lewis, May 1, 1845. They had one daughter:

247. Sarah Lavinia, b. at West Granville. Feb. 21, 1846.

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2nd marriage. J. A. Bodurtha was married to Helen M. Gibbs, of Blandford, Sept. 25, 1849, at Bristol, Conn., by Rev. L. Lewis. Their children were:

248. Willard Almon, b. May 11, 1856, d. March 16, 1864.
249. Charles Porter, b. June 24, 1859, d. Jan. 15, 1868.
250. Herbert Abner, b. Jan. 30, 1862, d. March 16, 1864.
251. Addison Parker, b. Feb. 16, 1865.
252. Alice May, b. June 15, 1867, d. March 1, 1870.

Mr. J. A. Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Sept. 18, 1882.
Mrs. Sarah E. Bodurtha d. at Agawam, July 9, 1847.

(140.) Sarah, b. 1826, married Judson Nye of Blandford in 1851. She was the mother of four children: Willard, Mary, Emma and James.

Mrs. Sarah Bodurtha Nye, d. in Blandford, 1863.

(141.) Daniel Yale. b. July, 1828, married Mary Jane Smith.

Mr. Daniel Y. Bodurtha, d. at Longmeadow, Mass., Aug. 14, 1881, (childless.)

Mrs. Mary Bodurtha, d. at Longmeadow, July 6, 1891, aged 57 years. Both are buried in the Agawam cemetery.

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(143.) Royal Ives, b. Nov. 3, 1831 at New Ohio, Broome Co., N. Y. He was married to Calista Eldred at Center Village, April 22, 1858. Their children were:

253. Emma Lucinda, b. Sept. 30, 1859.
254. Harriet Arabelle, b. Nov. 11, 1860, d. May 12, 1861.
255. Ariadne Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1863.
256. Elmer Lincoln, b. March 25, 1865, unm., d. at Rosedale, N. J., March 31, 1893.
257. Ellen Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1867.
258. Charles Wesley, b, at Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Penn., April 12, 1869, unm. Address, Harvard, N. Y.
259. Daniel Lyman, b. at Marshfield, Tioga Co., Penn., Sept. 13, 1871. Address, Harvard, N. Y.
260. Minnie Azalia, b. at Colesville, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1873.
261. Lucy Minerva, b. at N. Colesville, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1876.
262. Alice Kezia, b. at Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y., July 29. 1878.
263. Myrtle Zulema, b. at Harpersville, Jan. 29, 1881.

Royal Bodurtha's address is Harpersville, N. Y.

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(144.) Lucy, b. at Colesville, N. Y. in 1833. She was adopted in infancy by Mr. John Morrison, taking his name. She married Rev. J. D. Pope in 1858, and is the mother of four children. Her address is Mrs. J. D. Pope, Lee, Mass.

(146.) William Davis, b. Nov. 4, 1841, married Mary Ann Gale, March 16, 1882. Mr. William D. Bodurtha's address is Read, Chenango County, N. Y.

(148.) George W., b. June 1, 1846. His last known address was Virginia City, Montana.

(149.) Alpheus, b. June 20, 1848. He was married to Bertha Harvey, Dec., 1880. Their children are:

264. Perry.
265. Ella May.

(150.) Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1850. She was married to Clarence Lent, in Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1870. They have four children:

1. Victor E.
2. Bernice A.
3. Mabel D.
4. Grace A.

Mrs. Mary Lent's address is Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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CHAPTER VII.

(153.) William Brayton, b. Sept. 20, 1825. He married Minerva Harwood, Aug. 1, 1849.

2nd marriage. William B. Darby married Lucy Cressy. Their children were:

266. Ada, b. June 20, 1862.
267. Frank.

Mrs. Minerva Darby, d. Dec. 15, 1855.
Mr. William B. Darby resides at North Adams.

(155.) Henry Franklin, b. at North Adams, Mass., Aug. 21, 1829. He married Oct. 6, 1855, Eliza Brown Kirby, daughter of Col. Edmund Kirby, of Brownsville, N. Y. They had two children:

268. Virginia Eliza, b. Aug. 24, 1856.
269. Edmund Kirby, b. July, 1858, d. Aug., 1858.

Mrs. Eliza K. Darby, d. July, 1858.

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Henry F. Darby at an early age evinced a decided talent for drawing and painting, and in boyhood painted creditable portraits of himself and his family. He continued the practice of art successfully until the death of his wife, three years after marriage caused him to study for the ministry, and he became a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church. He attached himself to the Ritualistic wing of the church, and went to England with the determination of joining the Cowley Fatherhood, but returned to this country without taking the vows. During his life in England and for ten years after, besides his work as rector, he devoted much time to religious painting and designs for church embroidery.

About 1890 Rev. Henry F. Darby gave up clerical work and went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Ver Planck, at Fishkill-on-Hudson, where he continues to practice his art, taking a wider range of subjects than in former years.

(156.) Loring, b. in North Adams, April 29, 1837. He married Eliza H. Lawrence at Pittsfield, Mass., April 14, 1875. Mr. Loring Darby's residence is in Pittsfield, Mass.

(159.) Sarah A., b. in North Adams, May, 1818, married to Amasa T. Corbin of South Williamstown, Mass., Dec., 1840. They had one daughter:

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1. Mary E., b. May 17, 1848, d. June 15, 1869.

Mr. Amasa T. Corbin, d. at So. Williamstown, June 29, 1863, aged 46 years.

2nd marriage. Mrs. Sarah Corbin married Josiah A. Mills, of Chatham, N. Y., Feb. 1870.

Mrs. Sarah Darby Mills, d. in Cleveland, O. Nov. 8, 1886.

(160.) Edward M., b. Dec. 6, 1822, married Mrs. Wood, 1847. Mr. Edward Darby d. in Williamstown, Mass., March 1, 1886, (childless.)

(162.) Alma E. b. Dec. 20, 1830, married Elson Blakeslee, in N. Adams, July 2, 1851. She had two children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. in North Adams, Jan. 25, 1854, m. Thos. M. Eynon, Oct. 13, 1882, d. in Cleveland, O., Feb. 16, 1886.
2. John Darby b. in North Adams, April 19, 1861, m. Estella Tambling. Has one son, Oscar. T. Blakeslee. Resides in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Alma E. Blakeslee, d. in Cleveland, O., Feb. 13, 1895.

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(163.) John E., b. in South Williamstown, Aug. 20, 1835. Went to Cleveland in 1858. Married Julia F. Wright in Cleveland, April, 1862.

2nd marriage. John E. Darby married Emma Maybell Cox, May 1, 1872. Their children were:

270. Franklin, d. in infancy.
271. John Charles, b. Aug. 11, 1874.
272. Maybell Claire, b. April 15, 1886.

Mrs. Julia F. Darby, d. May 3, 1869.
Mrs. Emma M. Darby, d. June 3, 1888.
Dr. John E. Darby's address is 850 Doan street, Cleveland, O.

(164.) W. Franklin, b. in South Williamstown, July 11, 1838. He married Annie E. Mitchell of North Adams, Dec. 17, 1867.

2nd marriage. W. Frank Darby married Lucy M. Howe of Boston, Nov. 11, 1886.

Mrs. Annie Darby, d. Dec. 2, 1881.
Mr. W. F. Darby resides in North Adams, Mass.

(166.) Julia A. b. in Macon, Ga. March 4, 1836, married W. H. C. Price, in Auburn, Ala., July 1, 1855. Their children were:

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1. John James d. in infancy.
2. William, journalist in Macon, Ga.
3. Charles, journalist, N. Y.
4. Julia, m. Willis P. Miner.
5. Katherine, m. Herbert M. Bingham.
6. Anne, m. Lewis J. Straghn.
7. John Darby, resides Jacksonville, Fla.
8. Fraser Pierpont.

Mr. W. H. C. Price came North after the Civil War and made his home in N. Y. He edited a paper there till his death in 1881.

Mrs. Price resides in N. Y.

(167.) Charles L., b. in Culloden, Ga., Dec., 1839. He married Kate McLean of Ala. Their children were:

273. William.
274. Frank.
275. Kate.

Mr. Charles Darby, d. in Atlanta Ga., 1892.

(170.) Esther E., b. in Macon, Ga., March 2, 1845, married Jas. H. Matthews of Miss. Their children were:

1. Mary.
2. Joseph W.
3. Christina.
4. James H.
5. Carlotta.
6. Esther.
7. Eddie.

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Mr. J. H. Matthews, d. at Lampasa, Texas, and his family reside there.

(171.) Sophia B., b. in Culloden, July 27, 1848, married William Duval, and lives at Thorps Springs, Texas. She is the mother of two boys.

(172.) William Ellison, b. in Culloden, Ga., March 7, 1851, married Mary Simpson of Brooklyn. Their children were:

276. Lily.
277. William E.

Mr. W. E. Darby resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(173.) Edward S., b. in Culloden, Sept. 11, 1853, married Lilian May Nichols, May 16, 1886. They have three children:

278. Julia Pierpont, b. Oct. 21, 1887.
279. William Nichols, b. July 17, 1891.
280. Edward Sheldon, b. Sept. 5, 1893.

Mr. Edward S. Darby's home was in Dallas, Texas, where he died Jan. 25, 1897.

(177.) George M., b. at North Adams, Sept. 8, 1841, married Ellen J. Darling March 9, 1864. Their children:

281. George Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1865.
282. Joseph Mortimer, b. Dec. 21, 1866.

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283. Charles H., b. March 26, 1868, d. Aug. 3, 1868.

284. Henry L.. b. July 8, 1871, d. Jan. 14, 1872.

2nd marriage. George M. Darby married Maria Welles, August 14, 1872, Their children were:

285. William Welles, b. May 6, 1874.

286. Nellie May, b. Feb. 18, 1876, d. March 23, 1876.

287. Arthur Burlingame, b. Nov. 1, 1877.

288. Herbert Judson, b. Feb. 9, 1880.

289. Minnie Alice, b. June 6, 1882.

290. Carrie Ingraham, b. June 6, 1884.

291. Dana Boardman, b. April 2, 1886, d. Aug. 9, 1888.

Mrs. Ellen Darby, d. Sept. 11, 1871.

Mr. George M. Darby resides at North Adams, Mass. Business address, Burlingame & Darby.

(179.) Henry, b. in N. Adams, married Hattie Farnsworth, of Adams. They had one daughter:

292. Anna.

SAMUEL'S DESCENDANTS.

(183.) Mary, b. at Sandusky, O., Dec. 25, 1836. She was married to Dr. J. Austin, at Ripon, Wis., in 1862. They had one daughter:

1. Lottie.

Mrs. Mary (Bedortha) Austin, d. Jan. 20, 1868.

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(185.) Sarah, b. at Fremont, O., July 25, 1842. She married Dr. J. Austin, Dec. 26, 1868. Two children were born to them:

1. Carlton, b. May 11, 1870, d. Oct. 13, 1870.
2. Myrta, b. Oct. 7, 1877, d. May 13, 1892.

Mrs. Sarah (Bedortha) Austin, d. at her home in Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1896.

(189.) Mary Velonire, b. in Sheffield, O., Oct. 7, 1838, was married to Dr. John Wesley Lyder, Sept. 15, 1863. They have two children:

1. Frederic Henry, m. Dec. 2, 1891; has one child.
2. Jay Walter.

Mrs. Mary Bedortha Lyder's address, 107 North Maple Street, Akron, O.

(190.) Abby Amelia, b. in Sheffield, O., Dec. 19, 1841. She married John Lewis Van Tine, June 11, 1866. Their children were:

1. John Lewis, Jr., b in Oberlin, O. July 13, 1867.
2. George Hiram, b. in Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1869, d. March 18, 1871.
3. Margaret Amelia, b. at Philadelphia, June 18, 1872.

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4. Helen Frances, b. at Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1874.
5. Edith May, b. at Philadelphia, May 5, 1877.
6. Harry Clinton, b. at Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1879.
7. Lillian Florence, b. at Philadelphia, June 6, 1886.

Mr. John L. Van Tine, d. Nov. 16, 1894.

Mrs. Abbie Bedortha Van Tine's address, 516 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

(192.) Sarah Damask, b. in Sheffield O., March 20, 1846. She married Hervey B. Hyde, Nov. 26, 1872. They had one child:

1. Sadie Maria, b. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1878.

Mrs. Sarah Bedortha Hyde, d. May 18, 1879.

(194.) Edwin Kellogg, b. at Oberlin, O., March 28, 1853. He married Margaret Leefer, April 14, 1874. Their children are:

293. Jesse Lynn, b. July 18, 1875, d. Sept. 8, 1875.
294. Mary Edna, b. Dec. 21, 1876.
295. Emma Van Tine, b. Oct. 14, 1879.
296. Hiram Francis, b. Feb. 27, 1883.
297. Nellie Wilson, b. June 5, 1885.
298. Olive Scott, b. May 4, 1887.

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Mr. Edwin K. Bedortha's address is Bowerston, Harrison County, Ohio.

(195.) Mary Lyon, b. Sept. 28, 1846. She married Albert Allen Wright of Oberlin, O., Sept. 23, 1874. She had one daughter:

1. Helen Bedortha, b. Oct. 12, 1876.

Mrs. Mary Bedortha Wright, d. Nov. 21, 1877.

(197.) Burritt Strong, b. April 26, 1846. He was married to Mary Daker, (b. Aug. 26, 1853,) of Lake Township, Berrien County, Michigan, April 30, 1870. The children are:

299. Mary Edith, b. Oct. 27, 1873.
300. William Luther, b. Aug. 6, 1878.
301. Alice Elnora, b. March 17, 1883.

Mr. Burritt Bedortha was a soldier in the Civil War in the First Ohio Light Artillery, Battery E. Since that time he has held important trusts in the county in which he resides. His home is in Bridgman, Michigan.

(198.) Brainerd Taylor, b. at Troy, N. Y., May 21, 1848. He married Belle Maria Hanscomb at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1876. They have one daughter:

302. Florence, b. at London, England, July 11, 1879.

Mr. Brainerd T. Bedortha's residence is London, England.

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(199.) William Brown, b. May 5, 1854. He married Fannie J. E. Jenney, Feb. 8, 1881. Their children:

303. Wilmina J., b. Nov. 11, 1882.
304. Luther E., b. Oct. 7, 1888.

Mr. William B. Bedortha's address is Oberlin, O.

(200. Almeda, b. at Blandford, Mass., Jan. 9, 1832. She was married to Thomas J. Williston, at Russell, Mass., March 1, 1854. They had three sons:

1. Charles E., b. at Russell, Feb. 14, 1859.
2. Fred O., b. at Russell, Oct. 24, 1860.
3. John E., b. at Russell. Dec. 15, 1863.

Mrs. Almeda Bodurtha Williston's home is in Russell, Mass.

(201.) Lawrence Loomis, b. Aug. 16, 1837. He married Letitia Smith, Jan. 10, 1871. Their children were:

305. Alfred Calvin, b. Jan. 31, 1872.
306. George Quartus, b. May 22, 1874.
307. Clara, b. June 9, 1876.

Mrs. Letitia Smith Bedortha, d. April 11, 1886.

Mr. Lawrence L. Bedortha's address is Windsor, Conn.

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(206.) Julia Vietta, b. in Stafford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1846. She was married to Milo Hamilton Nov. 30, 1871, in Ellington, Conn. Their children are:

1. Nellie C., b. Oct. 4, 1874.
2. Harrison L., b. Oct. 26, 1876.
3. John L. b. April 23, 1879, d. Dec. 2, 1890.
4. Eva M. b. Aug. 24, 1884.
5. Effie J., b. May 12, 1886.

Mrs. Julia Hamilton's home is in Ellington, Conn.

(207.) Monroe, b. in So. Wilbraham, Mass., July 11, 1852. He was married to Josephine, daughter of Darius Crane, of Ellington, Feb. 8, 1874.

Mr. Monroe Bodurtha resides in Springfield, Mass.

(210.) Henry J., b. in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 3, 1846. He married Sarah Holm, Feb. 6, 1873. Resides in Council Bluffs, Ia.

(211.) Lucie M. b. in Springfield, Mass., March 6, 1848, married in Council Blnffs, John Fairlee, April 9, 1874. Resides in Omaha, Neb.

(212.) George E. b. in Seymour Conn., Sept. 8, 1850, married Mary Kelley, April 30, 1874. They have one son:

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308. George b. Aug. 12, 1884.

Resides, Council Bluffs. Ia.

(213.) M. Hortense, b. in Grinnell, Ia., March 5, 1856. married R. W. Pullen, Nov. 27, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn. They had one child:

1. Bessie, b. July 29, 1889.

Mrs. M. Hortense Pullen, d. Oct. 17, 1890.

(214.) Lillie B., b. in Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 11, 1858, married Henry Matteson, April 7, 1890. Residence in Council Bluffs.

(216.) Carrie, b. May 21, 1856, married Charles W. Parker, April 17, 1879. They had one son:

1. Arthur Henry, b. Feb. 5, 1881.

Mrs. Carrie Bodurtha Parker, d. Nov. 3, 1893.

(219.) Evelyn A., b. in South Wilbraham, Mass., Aug. 15, 1853. She was married to Richard A. Beckwith, Dec. 4, 1877. They have three children:

1. Albert G., b. in Monson, Mass., March 4, 1881.
2. William R., b. in Monson, Mass., March 3, 1883.
3. Nellie May, b. Aug. 20, 1887 in Agawam, Mass.

Mrs. Evelyn Beckwith's Address is Monson, Mass.

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(220.) Izetta M., b. May 5, 1861. She was married to John A. Orcutt, Jr., Dec. 4, 1889. They have one daughter:

1. Pearl, A., b. in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 5, 1891.

(221.) Francis Eli, b. at Agawam, April 14, 1822. He married Harriet Liswell of Feeding Hills, Jan. 3, 1844.

2nd marriage. Francis E. Bodurtha, and Catharine E. Gibbs of Blandford, were married Oct. 31, 1848. Their children were:

309. Ellen Mary, b. at Agawam, Feb. 20, 1850, d. Jan. 19, 1854.
310. Samuel Salmon, b. at Agawam, Aug. 29, 1851.
311. Frank Benjamin, b. at Agawam, Oct. 6, 1853.
312. Howard Augustine, b. at Agawam, Oct. 22, 1857, d. Dec. 6, 1859.
313. Fred Ashton, b. at Agawam, Sept. 27, 1861.
314. John Randolph, b. at Agawam, March 4, 1872.

Mrs. Harriet L. Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Jan. 13, 1846.

Mrs. Catharine Gibbs Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, June 9, 1878, aged 50 years.

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Mr. Francis E. Bodurtha, lives in Agawam on the farm which has been in the possession of his family since the country was first settled.

(223.) Lydia Maria, b. at Agawam, Dec. 12, 1828, married Jonathan W. Farrar, of Agawam, Dec. 31, 1857. The children were:

1. Flora E. b. at Agawam, July 5, 1860, m. Edwin H. Hecox, April 7, 1881. Her three children: John E., b. April 19, 1882, Nellie E., b. Dec. 28, 1883, Grace F., b. March 27, 1886, d. July 31, 1886. Lives in Palmer, Mass.
2. Nellie J., b. at Agawam, April 30, 1862, m. Arthur L. Capen at Charlton, Dec. 13, 1881. Her children: Ida L., b. Feb. 20, 1884, Roy A., b. Jan. 2, 1886. Lives in Warren, Mass.
3. Howard A., b. Sept. 27, 1870, d. Jan. 3, 1871.

Mrs. Lydia B. Farrar's home is in Westboro, Mass.

(224.) Sarah Jane, b. at Agawam, Feb. 20, 1833. She was married to Horace T. Smith, of Feeding Hills, March 17, 1853. Their children were:

1. Ellen Jane, b. April 8, 1854.
2. Howard, b. July 31, 1855, d. Oct. 1855.
3. Ida Jenette, b. Jan. 19, 1857.

Mrs. Sarah J. B. Smith, d. at Feeding Hills.

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(225.) Jane Elizabeth, b. at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 16, 1830. She was married at Springfield to Edwin Starr Wright, July 14, 1852. Their children were:

1. Leila Augusta, b. Nov. 19, 1855, m. Edward Augustus Walton, May 26, 1880. Address E. A. Walton & Co., Art Dealers, Springfield, Mass.
2. Annie Elizabeth, b. at Springfield, May 13, 1857, m. Daniel Parker Jewett, Aug. 18, 1886. Residence, Newtonville, Mass.
3. Gertrude Starr, b. Dec. 3, 1861, d. Sept. 7, 1862.

Mrs. Jane Bodurtha Wright's home is in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Edwin Starr Wright, d. May 29, 1862, aged 33 years.

(226.) Frances Adaline, b. at Ashtabula, O., May 2, 1836. She married William Willard Amadon, of Springfield, Mass., April 26, 1859. Their children were:

1. Fred Arthur, b. April 16, 1862, d. at Springfield, Sept. 3, 1862.
2. Ada Belle, b. at Springfield, Sept. 17, 1863, m. Richard Waterman Cartter, of West Springfield, Sept. 2, 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Amadon reside in West Springfield, Mass.

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(228.) Lucretia Maria. b. at Agawam, April 7, 1842. She was married to Fred A. Sykes, of Agawam, by Rev. Geo. Colesworthy, Dec. 25, 1867. They have an adopted daughter:

1. Susan May.

Their home is in Agawam, Mass.

(230.) Charles Louis, b. at Agawam, July 2, 1848. He married Carrie E. J. Fenn, of Meriden, Conn., Feb. 9, 1876. Their daughter:

315. Mildred Fenn was b. July 20, 1879.

Mr. Charles L. Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Nov. 5, 1879.

Mrs. Bodurtha and daughter reside in Meriden, Conn.

(231.) Nellie Augusta, b. at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1857, married George E. Coville, of Agawam, Nov. 14, 1882. Their children are:

1. Winifred May, b. July 24, 1883, d. Dec. 21, 1888.
2. Florence Ruby, b. Feb. 1886, d. Jan. 7, 1889.
3. Walter Percy, b. Aug., 1887.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1888.
5. Charles Raymond, b. Oct. 1889, d.
6. Eva Lucretia, b. Jan. 2, 1891.
7. Lawrence Bodurtha, b. Aug. 9, 1892.

Residence, Agawam Mass.

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(234.) Henry Edward, b. at Agawam, March 15, 1865. He was married to Mary Belle Cook of Agawam, by Rev. S. A. Read, Oct. 30, 1891. Their daughter:

316. Grace Mildred, b. July 23, 1896, d. July 24, 1896.

Residence, Agawam, Mass.

(239.) Charles Edward, b. at Malden's Bridge, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1841. He married Harriet Ida Buckman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1879. Their children were:

317. Lawrence Haynes, b. May 1, 1880.
318. Elsie L., b. May 12, 1882.

"C. E. Bodnrtha, in his youth, entered the employ of his father in the lumber business, at which occupation he continued through life, with the exception of the time spent in the army. In the War of the Rebellion he served with both the New York and Indiana troops, but with the latter he was detailed almost immediately to clerical duty, and was rapidly promoted, being at the close of the war the chief of a general's staff of clerks in Tennessee. He was retained in the government service for several months after peace was restored."—[Evening Journal, Peru, Ind.]

Charles E. Bodurtha, died at Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 7, 1894.

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(240.) Arthur Lawrence, b. at Hudson, N. Y., April 2, 1865. "Publisher of Evening Journal, Peru, Ind.

(241.) Charles Hall, b. Jan. 11, 1844. He married Amy H. Simmons, Oct. 21, 1873. Their children are:

319. Walter H., b. Sept. 27, 1874.
320. Natalie L., b. July 28, 1884.

Mr. Charles H. Bodurtha, Photographer, Delaware, O.

(242.) Estelle Olive, b. at Agawam, Jan. 19, 1849, was married to Timothy Rose of Granville, July 4, 1871.

Mrs. Estelle B. Rose, d. April 20, 1872.

(243.) Stephen H. b. March 10, 1858. He was married to Ellen M. Pendleton, of Blandford, April 22, 1884. Their children are:

321. Warren Q., b. April 25, 1885.
322. Stephen Elmer, b. Feb. 4, 1887.
323. Robert E., b. July 3, 1889.
324. Frank T. b. June 1, 1891.
325. Lois Sirena, b. Sept. 8, 1894.

Residence, Blandford, Mass.

(247.) Sarah Lavinia, b. at W. Granville, Feb. 21, 1846. She was married at Agawam to Norman H. Higgins, of Westfield, Sept. 27, 1876. Their children are:

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1. Alma Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1877.
2. Edward Herbert, b. April 4, 1883.
3. Arthur William, b. July 2, 1885.

Residence, Westfield, Mass.

(251.) Addison Parker, b. at Agawam, Feb. 16, 1865. He married Addie P. Dunham of Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1886. Their children are:

326. Willard Almon, b. at Springfield, May 8, 1891, d. Aug. 29, 1891.
327. Florence Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1893.

Residence, Springfield, Mass.

(253.) Emma Lucinda, b. at Center Village, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1859. She was married at Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., to John Tuttle, Sept. 11, 1881. Resides at Binghamton, N. Y.

(255.) Ariadne Elizabeth, b. at Corbettsville, N. Y. March 9, 1863. She was married at West Colesville, to Myron Freeland, Jan. 13, 1882. Residence, Corning, Steuben County, N. Y.

(257.) Ellen May, b. at Gaines, Tioga County, Penn., Feb. 10, 1867, was married at Harpersville, to George Thomas Welser, Aug. 3, 1888. Has three children. Resides at Rosedale, Atlantic County, N. J.

(261.) Lucy Minerva, b. at North Colesville, Feb. 29, 1876, was married at Harpersville, Sept. 1, 1892, to Charles Dennis. Has one child.

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CHAPTER VIII.

(266.) Ada, b. June 20, 1862, married Cyrus Templeton of Iowa, Oct. 28, 1890. They have two children:

1. Lucy.
2. Cyrus.

Residence, North Adams, Mass.

(268.) Virginia Eliza, b. Aug. 24, 1856, married Jan. 6, 1880 William Edward Ver Planck, son of William Samuel and Anna Newlin Ver Planck. Their children are:

1. William Everett, b. Oct. 16, 1880.
2. Virginia Darby, b. June 11, 1883.
3. Edward Fenno, b. Dec. 5, 1886, d. Aug. 13, 1887.
4. Edward, b. Nov. 5, 1890.

Residence, Fishkill-on-Hudson.

(281.) George Allen, b. at North Adams, Jan. 29, 1865, married Margaret Lanesborough. Has two sons.

Mr. George A. Darby's address is Troy, N. Y.

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(282.) Joseph Mortimer, b. at North Adams, Dec. 21, 1866, married Beatrice Tower of Boston.

Address, Joseph M. Darby, North Adams, Mass.

(283.) W. Wells, b. at North Adams, May 6, 1874. He was married at North Adams, June 30, 1897 to Miss Lydia May Pierce, by Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams.

Residence, North Adams.

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(299.) Mary Edith, b. Oct. 27, 1873, was married to Orley Burbank at Bridgman, Mich., Sept. 7, 1892.

Residence, Bridgman, Mich.

(310.) Samuel Salmon, b. at Agawam, Aug. 29, 1851. He married Martha Fenn, of Granville, Mass., Feb. 14, 1877. Their son:

328. Elmer Fenn, b. Dec. 19, 1884.

Residence, Agawam, Mass.

(311.) Frank Benjamin, b. at Agawam, Oct. 6, 1853, married Ella Farnsworth, Nov. 30, 1876. The children of this marriage were:

329. Grace Ella, b. Dec. 31, 1877, d. Sept. 14, 1879.

330. Effie A., b. Sept. 19, 1880, d. May 22, 1881.

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2nd marriage. F. B. Bodurtha married Mary Alger of Feeding Hills, July 5, 1882. Their children are:

331. Howard, b. Aug. 7, 1883.
332. Walter, b. Aug. 15, 1885.
333. Frank B., b. Dec. 8, 1886.

Mr. Frank B. Bodurtha, d. at New Haven, Conn., May 4, 1889.

Mrs, Ella F. Bodurtha, d. April 6, 1881.

(313.) Fred A., b. Sept. 27, 1861, married Alice A. Taylor at Agawam, Feb. 4, 1885. Their children are:

334. Edith Catherine, b. Dec. 18, 1885.
335. Homer Fred, b. Oct. 6, 1887, d. Nov. 11, 1888.
336. Ethel Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1889.
337. Dwight Marcy, b. Aug. 1, 1891.

Residence, Agawam, Mass.

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ADDITIONAL.

Page 37, No. 54. Mrs. Ruth Bedortha Chapin died in Rupert, Vt., in 1816. Jacob Chapin, her husband died in 1819, in Rupert, Vt. They were noted for their staunch christian character, which repeated itself in their children, and children's children. They had a family of seven:

1. Amanda, —— married —— Bristol; left several children.
2. Harry, married and lived in Rupert, but spent his last years in Manchester, Vt., where he died in 1851. Had a family of six sons and two daughters.
3. Jonathan, married Mehitabel Bliss of Colerain, Mass., in 1814. They had ten children. Jonathan and his wife died at Winhall, Vt. at a good old age.
4. Emily, married Benjamin Andrus, lived and died in Rupert, Vt. She was the mother of four sons and one daughter.
5. Sally, d. in Brattleboro, Vt. unm.
6. Sophia, d. in Pawlet, Vt. unm.
7. Jacob, married Sarah Porter in Pawlet, d. in Manchester, in 1876. His wife Sarah died in 1893. They had a

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family of six children, three of whom reside in the old home in Manchester, Vt.

(227.) Page 69. Miss Mary A. Bodurtha, died at her home on Union street, Springfield, Mass., July 21, 1897.

"Her death removes a teacher under whom nearly an entire generation of pupils have had their schooling. For thirty years Miss Bodurtha taught in the Oak street grammar school, and inculcated also important lessons of obedience and decorum, not found in books. As an instructor she was thorough and conscientious, always loved and respected by her scholars. Five years ago she gave up teaching and became a member of the E. A. Walton Company, art dealers, and served as book-keeper."—[Homestead.]

(245.) Page 76. Ella Bodurtha, married —— Truman. Had two daughters:

1. Leora.
2. Maud.

Mrs. Ella B. Truman's last known address was Oklahoma.

(246.) Nathan H. Bodurtha's address is Marceline, Linn County, Missouri. Has a family of several children.

(155.) Page 81. Rev. H. F. Darby was stricken with apoplexy and died July 17, 1897.

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The name Bodurtha, Bedortha, or in its corrupted form Darby, is found in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Georgia, Texas and in England, but the larger number of families still live in Massachusetts. This shows the strong local attachment which is a well known characteristic of the family. The representatives of the daughters of the family are found in many other states, from Vermont on the north, to Florida on the south and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. In this little sketch no attempt has been made to trace them after the first generation, as they properly enter into other family histories.

The fact that after two hundred and fifty years of family history only thirty heads of families bearing the name still live, may engage the attention of those who are fond of investigating the problems of life and mortality.

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